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BRITISH MAKE DARING RAID ON ST. NAZAIRE

GERMANS TRYING DESPERATELY TO SHAKE OFF REDS

Meet Crushing Waves Of Russians With Open-Field Fighting
COUNTER-DRIVE FIERCELY AND AT TREMENDOUS COST
Foreign Observers Concede Initiative Still Held By Soviets

MOSCOW, March 28.—(AP)—Driven back upon the defense of fortified villages and cities by the crushing waves of the Soviet winter offensive, the German armies have switched tactics to open-field fighting in savage counter-attacks aimed at shaking off the Russian iron grip and gaining fresh footholds for a spring push.

That was the picture of the military situation as it was drawn tonight both by an authoritative foreign military source who has been with the Red army at the front, and by the army newspaper, Red Star.

Each conceded that the Nazis, on both sides of the huge front, are counter-attacking furiously at tremendous cost in this all-or-nothing effort to regain the initiative. But both agreed that the initiative still was firmly held by the Russians and that the present German army cannot compare in power to the divisions which blasted their way into Russia last summer.

While the foreign military observer expressed the utmost confidence in the current Soviet campaign with its constant threat of outflanking and encircling the Germans, he declared that it would be essential for the Allies to open a second front against the Nazis in order to enable the Red army to deliver a knockout blow this year.

Most observers consider an Allied drive through northern Norway and Finland as the most feasible means of creating a new front—one that would attack the rear of the Germans' far northern flank and simultaneously aim at union with the Russian forces in that area.

The possibility that the Russians already may be paving the way for such an operation was indicated in reports that Soviet warships have carried out a surprise port landing behind the German lines in the Murmansk area north of the Arctic circle. Murmansk itself is a vital Soviet receiving port for supplies from Britain and the United States.

The foreign source stressed the difficulties that will confront both armies.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW PLANS COMPLETE

Parade To Open Second Annual Show To Be Held In Delhi April 1-4

The program for the second annual northeast Louisiana livestock show, to be held April 1, 2, 3, and 4 at Delhi, La., was announced Saturday by George B. Franklin, Holly Ridge, La., president of the show.

A parade through the streets of Delhi will open the show at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, to be followed by the judging of the 4-H fat hogs and sheep at 2 p.m. The Future Farmers of America fat hogs, horses, and mules will be judged at 3 p.m., and the F. F. A. calves and adult swine at 4 p.m.

Beef cattle will be judged at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 2, to be followed by pen lots of steers and heifers, and dairy cattle. The judging of 4-H calves will be held at 1 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m. will be held at demonstration in classifying animals for marketing.

The sale of Louisiana Aberdeen-Angus breeders association will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 3, and the show will close Saturday, April 4, with the 4-H, F. F. A. sale of market cattle and hogs at 12 noon.

Competition is open to state wide exhibitors in all classes, except 4-H.

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MAESTRI UNOPPOSED AS DEADLINE PASSES

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—(AP)—The deadline for filing candidates for city offices in the general election April 7 was passed today with no opposition announced to Mayor Robert S. Maestri and other democratic nominees.

The governor has the right to declare a nominee elected if no opposition candidate qualifies by the legal time limit, 10 days before a general election.

New Orleans and Orleans parish will save an estimated \$20,000 by avoiding the necessity of the general election.

Reinforcements Are Flowing To United Nations

BOY RADIO ACTOR GIVES U. S. ALL

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—(AP)—An 8-year-old radio actor who gives Uncle Sam all his monthly earnings of about \$21—"enough to keep one soldier"—wishes he could get "a real swell job so I could keep a regiment."

Phidias Chronis, school boy son of a Greek immigrant who named him after the famous Greek sculptor, has been contributing to the war effort since a month before Pearl Harbor.

His mother, Mrs. George Chronis, suggested he give his money to the United States to help "prepare for the day of battle."

"I knew America would fight the Axis," said the wife of a restaurant owner. "I want my son to know what war means."

On November 1, Phidias turned over his savings of \$100 to the internal revenue collector, Walter L. Miller, and each month since then he has sent in his check. His donations so far total \$184.84.

"I only wish there were more I could give," said the good-looking third grade pupil.

Each check the local revenue office forwards to Washington brings a formal receipt from the government plus a letter of thanks. L. L. Collie, chief of the treasury's division of bookkeeping and warrants, wrote Phidias:

"The patriotism evidenced by you is a source of great gratification to your government."

Collector Miller commented, pointedly, that of all the donors in this city of millionaire industrialists, Phidias is by far the most regular.

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HITLER IS BUSY ON PROPAGANDA

Tries In Numerous Ways To Upset Faith Of American People

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The office of facts and figures declared today that Hitler has adapted his propaganda strategy of "divide and conquer" to fit a United States at war and is trying to make this country believe that:

Democracy is dying.

Our armed forces are weak.

The "new order" is inevitable.

We are lost in the Pacific.

Our west coast is in such grave danger there is no point in fighting on.

The British are decadent and "sold us a bill of goods."

The cost of the war will bankrupt the nation.

Civilian sacrifices will be more than we can bear.

Stalin is getting stronger and Bolshevism will sweep over Europe.

Our leaders are incompetent, our government incapable of waging war.

Aid to our Allies must stop.

Our real peril is the Japanese, and we must join Germany to stamp out the "Yellow Peril."

We must bring all our troops and weapons back to the United States and defend only our own shores.

The Chinese and the British will

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SOLDIER ADMITS HE KILLED WOMAN

DENVER, March 28.—(AP)—Detective Captain James E. Childers said today that Private Thomas Crane, 23, confessed he killed Mrs. Nora Granberg, 48, of Denver, then was unable to complete their suicide pact because he lost his nerve.

Childers said Crane told him that he and Mrs. Granberg, operator of a cleaning establishment, had talked of killing themselves for several weeks and that Friday morning the woman took a revolver from her purse, handed it to him and stretched out on the bed in their hotel room.

"Crane said he wrapped a towel around the gun to muffle the sound, and shot her," Childers related. "He lost his nerve and couldn't kill himself so he put the gun in his pocket and left the hotel."

Crane, arrested in a tavern, told Childers he had agreed to the suicide pact because he was "washed up" in the army and mixed up with too many women.

The soldier at first insisted that Mrs. Granberg killed herself. No charge had been filed against him tonight.

Married and the father of a boy, Crane joined the army at Bartlesville, Okla., three and a half years ago, and reenlisted at Lowry field here last October.

2 Island Bastions Proving Thorns In Path Of Axis Mates

Interpretation By Kirke L. Simpson (Wide World War Analyst)

Whatever their ultimate fate, two tiny island bastions in far seas, the one British and the other American manned, are proving sharp thorns in the conquest pathway of the Axis mates.

They are Malta, dominating the Mediterranean waistline although within hardly a stone's throw of the Italian shores, and Corregidor, even more effectively denying Japan the use of Manila bay, guarding the flank of the American-Filipino army on Bataan—definitely disrupting Tokyo's schedule.

As to Malta's role there can be no question. It has been persistently bombed night and day month after month at close range. Yet Axis boasts of bomb hits on British warships there sufficiently confirm continued British use of Valletta harbor as a sea base within less than 60 miles of Italy.

The British on Malta estimate that its defense has cost the Axis 26 planes downed during this month of March alone. That the sea floor about the island is strewn with the wreckage of many, many times that number of enemy aircraft and the bodies of their crews goes without saying. The battle of Malta has been continuous since Italy entered the war.

The men of Corregidor's batteries likewise scored heavily against otherwise unchallenged Japanese airpower. The vital role of the fortress and its flanking forts in the defense of Bataan that has thrilled the Allied world is uncontested.

A new Japanese commander, fresh from his victory at Singapore, was rushed to Luzon. It is his mission to erase the blot on Japanese army prestige that the names of Corregidor and Bataan represent.

Corregidor and its batteries stand in his way. His first move is to renew the air assault on that fortress in recognition of the fact that while Corregidor holds out with flaming guns, his hopes of restoring Japanese prestige at prohibitive cost remain meager.

Malta and Corregidor are again

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HINT LAVAL MAY REJOIN CABINET

Former Vice-Premier Reported Making Up With Marshall Petain

BERN Switzerland, March 28.—(AP)—Middle Europe's rumor factory buzzed tonight with reports that Pierre Laval, pro-Axis former vice-premier of France, was about to make up with Marshal Petain, rejoin the Vichy cabinet and travel to Berlin next week for talks with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Air Marshal Hermann Goering.

From Vichy, officially, there was continued silence on Laval's plans, his interview with Petain and his French Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan.

From Axis sources in Vichy, however, came inspired reports that Laval was seeking, in line with his declared pro-Axis policy, greater collaboration with Germany for France, re-entry into the Vichy cabinet and the post of foreign minister, now held by Admiral Jean Darlan with his other assignments.

Laval meanwhile went back to his Paris home to await what Axis sources said was "confirmation on his appointments" in Berlin.

The Swiss newspaper La Suisse commented "we will remember that"

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WOMAN ACCUSED OF BEATING COLLAPSES

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Arthur H. Leslie, 43, being tried on charges of assault and battery in the flogging of a school teacher who disciplined her 11-year-old son, Dan, collapsed on the witness stand late today.

Circuit Judge Lynn Parkinson immediately called a recess.

Mrs. Leslie, who had been on the stand for some time, suddenly shrieked:

"Why do I have to be persecuted?" Then she collapsed and her husband, a 47-year-old railroad employee accused with her, saturated a handkerchief with cold water and bathed her face.

Mrs. Leslie had just told the jury of 11 men and a woman of going to the school room of her son and said that "everything that had ever taken place came into my mind."

She cried and exclaimed that her last head when she saw "all those teachers who had made Dan so miserable."

The state contends that she beat Miss Constance Davis, 33-year-old fifth grade teacher in the Longview school, with a Boy Scout belt February 27 while her husband stood guard at the door.

Mrs. Leslie has entered a plea of temporary insanity.

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NINE ENEMY ALIENS SEIZED BY F. B. I.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—Nine enemy aliens, a quantity of ammunition, 20 guns, a German army coat and other contraband were seized last night by F. B. I. agents in a series of raids in the vicinity of the city's water supply station, Croton Dam, in suburban Westchester county.

P. E. Foxworth, assistant director of the F. B. I. field office here, said today those arrested were eight Italians and one German, all taken to Ellis Island.

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2 BOYS DROWN IN BAYOU NEAR HERE

Emmett Trichell And Herman Lidell Thorpe Victims Of Tragedy

A double drowning in Young's bayou 12 miles southeast of here late yesterday afternoon claimed the lives of Emmett Trichell, 14, and Herman Lidell Thorpe, 13, both of the Prairie road community, according to Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, who investigated the tragedy.

The Trichell youth died a hero's death, according to playmates, who told Dr. French and members of the Monroe fire department who were summoned to the scene with the American Legion emergency truck that the older boy had dived into the stream fully clothed in an attempt to save the Thorpe boy who was reported overcome while swimming.

A third life was almost lost. Dr. French said, when Herbert Trichell, brother of one of the drowned youths, also dived into the swift flowing water in an attempt to effect a rescue. The second Trichell boy was also overcome but was saved. Dr. French stated, when other youths at the scene pushed a cross tie out in the water to him, Herbert Trichell managed to grasp the tie and was pulled to the bank.

The tragedy victims were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hayse Trichell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Thorpe, farmers in the Prairie road community. The drowning occurred about 4:30 p. m.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE DIRECTOR APPOINTED

BATON ROUGE, La., March 28.—(AP)—Henry S. LeBlanc of New Orleans has been appointed director of the United States employment service for Louisiana. It was announced today in San Antonio, Tex., by James B. Marley, regional director for the social security board. He succeeds H. R. Bishop who resigned.

LeBlanc entered the employment service field in 1937 and became assistant state director in Texas in October, 1940. The son of the late Alfred LeBlanc, president of Alfred LeBlanc, Inc., steamship agents in New Orleans, he moved to Houston in 1925 to open his own office as steamship agent, and later branch offices in Beaumont and Lake Charles.

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MEMORIALIZES DEBOUEN

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Four members of the Louisiana House delegation paid tribute today to former Representative Rene L. DeBouen of that state, who died yesterday in Baton Rouge. Memorializing their late colleague were Representatives Plache, Brooks, Allen and Sanders.

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APPROVES 48-HOUR POSTOFFICE WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed into law a bill providing, in effect, a 48-hour week for postoffice employees in localities where the postmaster general decides it is necessary.

The employees have been on a 40-hour week but the new law abolishes a requirement for compensatory time off for work beyond 40 hours and enables the department to pay overtime instead. The overtime pay will be at the regular rate, rather than time and a half.

Because of the discretionary angle, the longer week may not become universal throughout the country.

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U. S. MARINES MAKE NEW HEROES' LIST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(AP)—The United States Marines composed in any battle as gallant warriors, produced a new list of heroes at Pearl Harbor.

Major-General William P. Upham, commanding the department of the Pacific, said today 12 enlisted men in the marine corps, including Private William A. Hopper of Porterville, Miss., had been recommended for the navy cross for bravery in action that Sunday, December 7, when the Japs came.

"During the early stages of the attack on Pearl Harbor," the recommendation said, "two destroyers were bombed and set afire while in drydock. The fuel oil which was liberated and ignited made a seething caldron of the dock. A battleship in the same dock was in a precarious position and exposed to serious damage by fire from the burning oil. The burning destroyers set off magazines, depth charges and torpedoes, causing heavy explosions."

The men cited for heroism were members of the yard fire department. The recommendation said they "set up their apparatus immediately upon call and remained at their stations until the fire was out. Even though exposed to the enemy bombardment, the fumes and heat of burning oil, and explosions in the destroyers, there was no flinching, although the men were knocked down several times by blasts."

"Moreover, by their individual and combined action, they without doubt saved the battleship from serious damage or possible destruction."

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PROFITS LIMITED TO SIX PER CENT

Provision Made In Big Appropriation Bill Passed By House

WASHINGTON, March 28. — (AP) — After sharp debate over the nation's war production effort, the house tonight passed a \$18,301,461,245 appropriation bill containing a provision to limit war profits on contracts paid for from the appropriation.

Sponsored by Representative Case, Republican, South Dakota, the profits limitation was accepted by a standing vote of 70 to 8 without debate, a few minutes before the bill was passed by a voice vote.

Case said the amendment would mean that "net profits" on contracts, probably after taxes had been computed, would be limited to 6 per cent. But there was uncertainty among other members over operation of the limitation.

Chairman Cannon, Democrat, Missouri, of the appropriations committee told reporters that "while the objective is splendid, the amendment is absolutely unworkable" and would have to be revised in the senate.

The amendment said this:

"No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be available to pay that portion of a contract for construction of any character and/or procurement of material and supplies for either the military or naval establishments, designated as 'final payment' to any contractor who failed to file with the procuring agency a certificate of costs and an agreement for renegotiation of contract and reimbursement of profits in excess of 6 per cent."

The big bill would provide funds for 31,070 new warplanes and scores of other combat equipment and supplies. All but about \$1,000,000,000 will be spent for the army, with the air corps taking half of the sum for planes and correlary supplies and parts as another step in President Roosevelt's announced goal of 60,000 planes this year and 125,000 in 1943.

Presenting the measure to the house, Cannon spoke of "amazing increases" in tank production and an output of planes which he said "borders on the miraculous."

He called on the country to realize that "we can't beat the enemy in three days" and that tremendous strides already had been made. Many inaccurate reports, Cannon said, had been circulated over the country which he said had created a feeling of "abysmal stupidity" and "fumbling inefficiency."

But some Republican members said they could not go as far as Cannon in reporting progress. Representative Ditter, Republican, Pennsylvania, asserting flatly that "I am not in hearty accord with the blanket whitewash."

BEAUTIFUL, MODERN SILVERSTEIN SHOP WINDOWS



In the new Silverstein store, more than 40 nationally advertised lines of better quality apparel for Milady. The Silverstein shop has been especially arranged to meet the Easter shopping rush.

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COLLEGE DEBTS CLEARED AWAY

Dr. A. E. Prince Pays Off \$200,000 On Hannibal Institution

Information received in Monroe is to the effect that Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Mo., is experiencing an unusually hopeful outlook under the guidance of Dr. A. E. Prince, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in West Monroe. Dr. Prince left his pastorate here to become president of the college. The institution was in debt \$200,000 at the time he became president. The past week the last dollar of the indebtedness was paid in full, through the efforts of Dr. Prince. But Dr. Prince's efforts are not confined solely to heading the rapidly expanding college. He is also pastor of a Baptist church to also be at the same time president of a college, so far as known, in the United States.

In the 1942 issue of "Who's Who in America," Dr. Prince has an extended mention. The sketch of Dr. Prince states he was ordained to the ministry in 1904 and has served as pastor of Baptist churches in Illinois, Texas, Louisiana and Missouri. He was elected to his first position with a college 30 years ago, and has been connected in some capacity with colleges ever since that time. He was called to the presidency of Hannibal-LaGrange College, April 21, 1941, and September 15, 1941, was elected pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church in Hannibal.

He has been a member of the executive board of the state Baptist convention in each state where he has served as pastor or educator. He was a member of three of the boards of the Southern Baptist convention, education board, Birmingham, Ala., for two years; Baptist foreign mission board, Richmond, Va., seven years, and the relief and annuity board, Dallas, Tex., three years.

He is also a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic citizen interested in saving gasoline for victory will welcome the achievement of a Wisconsin inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and they report gas savings of up to 30% as well as more power, quicker pick-up and faster acceleration. The device, called the Vacu-matic, operates on the super-charge principle. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturers, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-1178 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacu-matic free to those who will test it on their own cars and help introduce it to others. Write them today.

SOCIAL WORKERS STUDY WELFARE

Determine Status Of Public Assistance Recipients In State

Social workers of Louisiana have initiated a special study to determine the status of public assistance recipients in time of war, with special emphasis on which group of citizens can do to contribute to the state's war effort.

F. V. Grayson, chairman of the Louisiana state chapter of the American Association of Social Workers, said that his organization had appointed a special committee to make this study and that findings of the committee will be available in April.

The Louisiana state chapter, composed of individuals in the practicing field of social welfare, is concerned with the condition of 65,000 families in Louisiana who found it necessary to accept financial aid before the beginning of the war, and also nearly 6,000 families who have applied for aid from the Department of Public Welfare and who have been found to be in need, but who are not receiving it because of lack of funds.

Investigations of some 12,000 others who have applied for aid have not yet been completed. Defense activities and the war effort have brought increasing prices but no increase in the amount of payments to the 65,000 families now receiving aid, it was pointed out, even though they were receiving 75 per cent or less of their estimated needs before prices began to rise.

All persons carried on the welfare department's public assistance rolls are aged, blind or unemployable or have dependent children with no means of support, Mr. Grayson said. This means that the industrial activity resulting from war will have little effect on the public assistance rolls, yet many of these people, it is hoped, can in some way be enabled to contribute to the war effort.

While the association is making a study of public assistance as administered by the state welfare department, the association itself has no connection with that department or any other welfare agency. Members of the special committee appointed to make the study are: Mrs. Barbara Thies, chairman, Monroe; Mrs. Anna Harrison, Baton Rouge; Donald V. Wilson, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Agnes Dreher, Clinton; Mrs. Johnnie Daniels, Baton Rouge; Donald S. Burris, Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Thelma Sisson, Shreveport.

Members of the executive committee of the state chapter of the American Association of Social Workers are: Miss Moss Tyler, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Helen Huffman, Baton Rouge; Earl Bradsher, St. Francisville; Mrs. Josephine Gandelman, Alexandria; Miss Olive Biggar, Baton Rouge; Miss Jessie LeBlanc, Jennings; Mrs. Dorothea Gilder, Shreveport; Miss Hilda Simon, Alexandria; Miss Katherine Parsons, Lafayette; and F. V. Grayson, Baton Rouge.

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ARTISTIC DISPLAY DESIGN SEEN IN PALACE WINDOWS



As a shopping center for all Northeast Louisiana in any season of the year, The Palace has gone "all out" for Easter with the newest in quality apparel displayed on all six floors of their modern building.

SERIAL STORY MEXICAN MASQUERADE BY CECIL CARNES

CHAPTER VI

"You are most polite, senior!" she acknowledged, and while her dark eyes held his, the smile grew faintly provocative. "We will meet again—later!"

"I shall live only for that moment!" Then she and the smile and the delicate fragrance were gone, tap-tapping toward the patio. Sun Su touched a bell, and when an Indian boy answered the call, directed him to get Allan's bags from the car and place them in room 7. Allan hardly heard the exchange.

"What's her name—Minor?" "Asia Minor." The Chinese must have noticed the half-irritable lift of the American's brows, for he spread his hands again in deprecatory fashion. "It is not a jest, senior. I have seen her passport; it was issued by the British government in India and is quite in order. From another source I have learned her father was an English ship captain who married an Indian woman in Calcutta. No doubt he had a sense of humor, for he insisted on naming their daughter 'Asia.'"

"Well—no matter what she's called, she belongs up in Hollywood," said Allan with conviction. "She'd knock them cold. If you have an opportunity, you might mention to Senorita Minor that I'm prepared to be her slave!"

Whereupon it was the proprietor's brows that went up. Allan left them there, and smiled to himself as he followed the Indian boy and the bags. In a wall mirror, as he left the lobby for a narrow corridor, he had a fleeting glimpse of Sun Su leaning across the desk and staring after him in obvious perplexity.

Asia! It sounded strange at first, but after he had repeated it a few times it began to be rather attractive. A Eurasian, he mused, starting to shed his damp garments when the boy had left him to the privacy of a cool dark bedroom. A British subject, and something of a pariah in her native land, cast out by the Indian element and cold-shouldered by the British. That meant she probably hated the English, mused Allan, which would account for her throwing in with a Japanese outfit—especially if the wily Nipponese were up to something which would be to the detriment of England!

"It all fits in!" he muttered, slipping into a bathrobe. He laughed at the recollection of Sun Su's disapproving countenance. "Watch out for your laurels, my gallant Colonel Escobar!"

He began to formulate several plans of campaign. His first care would be to check up on the fishing company, working always cautiously if only from respect for what had happened to Harry Bishop. Had Harry got the goods on them somehow and paid the penalty with his reason?

There were various promising angles of approach—and easily the most appealing was the alluring Asia! He might get some hint from her of what was afoot if he played the game carefully. At least it would be no hardship to have a mild flirtation with the lady in the hope of sneaking a fast one through her defenses.

Presently he heard the sound of spurs from the patio, upon which the window of his room opened. Came the

NEGRO SPIRITUAL CHOIR WILL SING

"Wings Over Jordan," nationally known chorus of 35 Columbia Broadcasting System artists, heard over KWKH, Shreveport, each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., will come to Monroe for a concert at the Monroe Colored High school, Monday at 8:15 p.m. The sponsor is the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Rev. Glenn T. Settle, originator of this group, and pastor of Getsemane Baptist Church, Cleveland, O., will appear here in the chorus, directed by Worth Kramer, former program director of radio station WGAR, Cleveland. Kramer is said to be the only white director of a negro spiritual choir in the United States.

MacArthur's message was published in a communique along with a message to the Philippine people by President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine commonwealth and an exchange of messages between Quezon and Lieutenant-General Jonathan M. Wainwright, present commander in the Philippines.

Quezon in his message to the Philippines said MacArthur's assignment to command all southwest Pacific forces should "bring renewed hope" to every Filipino.

"I am confident that under his direction reinforcements in increasing quantities will reach the Philippines in the near future," Quezon said. "I share the unbounded faith of General MacArthur in our final victory."

MacArthur's message accepting the medal of honor, which was awarded this week, was addressed to General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

During the second quarter of 1939, the United States imported 23,471,528 pounds of edible olive oil.

here is YOUR Easter HAT

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS... I have served you for the past seven years in the millinery field in Monroe and I now am located as manager of the beautiful Millinery Department at Silverstein's. I will appreciate the opportunity of serving you again.

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ANTI-TRUST LAW SUITS WILL WAIT

Roosevelt Agrees To Delay If Action Would Hinder War Work

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved a plan under which all pending and future federal court investigations, prosecutions or suits under the anti-trust laws would be temporarily deferred where it was shown the action would interfere with the progress of the war effort.

The president's action was made public by the White House today in an exchange of letters showing the plan had been worked out by Attorney General Biddle, War Secretary Stimson, Navy Secretary Knox and Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions.

The four officials notified the president of the plan in a memorandum March 20. Mr. Roosevelt gave his approval the same day.

The memorandum said that in the present all-out effort to produce quickly and uninterruptedly a maximum amount of weapons, anti-trust investigations, suits and prosecutions "unavoidably consume the time of executives and employees of those corporations which are engaged in war work."

"In those cases," the memorandum added, "we believe that continuing such prosecutions at this time will be contrary to the national interest and security."

The memorandum asserted, however, that care would be taken to see that no one who had violated the law would escape "ultimate investigation and prosecution," and that no such persons would be permitted to "suspense investigation or prosecution" under a false pretext that his undivided time is necessary to the war effort.

In other words, the four officials said, "it must be preponderantly clear that the progress of the war effort is being impeded."

They said also that no one who has sought actually to defraud the government shall obtain any postponement of investigation or prosecution "in any event."

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BETTER THINGS FEATURED AT MONTGOMERY WARD



"All set for the rush," said Manager Barham of the Monroe Montgomery Ward store, is commenting on his firm's readiness to meet all Easter demands. Above is shown the well-stocked ready-to-wear department on the mezzanine floor.

Albert Payson Terhune's Dog Chips Misses Master

Widow Of Famous Writer Gets Thousand Letters Of Sympathy

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since February 18, when noted author Albert Payson Terhune died, hundreds of persons have written Mrs. Terhune at Sunnybank, many of them inquiring about the dog which figured in his stories. For the war for a few moments and enjoy this visit with John Terhune, Wide World reporter, to Sunnybank.

By John Ferris

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., March 28.—(Wide World)—The way to Sunnybank, the place made famous by Albert Payson Terhune in his novels and stories about collies, lies down a tortuous lane, filled with jutting rocks, which drops away from the smooth concrete New Jersey highway toward a broad woodland lake.

Many years before, the novelist's father, Rev. E. P. Terhune, riding over this highroad at sunset, had been enchanted by the view across the lake. Inquiring of some woodcutters who owned the land, he had returned to the village, purchased the tract and later built the gray stucco Victorian house now covered with wisteria vines which looms through the dark trees.

The driver of the car seemed dubious as he rolled cautiously down the steep, winding lane. Halfway to the house the kennels started up in full cry, the trees thinned and the car moved more easily across level ground.

Two weather-beaten stone lions guarded the screened porch. The upper half of a Dutch door to the library was open and a stout, neatly-uniformed negro maid hurried to open the lower half.

The brisk March wind whipped bright flames up the chimney and a dog lay on the hearth. Not a collie but a bleary-eyed red Irish terrier, heavy with age, which lifted itself wearily and looked up, wagging with friendliness the stump of a tail.

Pale, white-haired, dressed in black, Mrs. Terhune emerged from a study at the rear and came forward to introduce herself and the terrier.

So this was Chips! The cheery little playfellow of the Terhune book, "A Dog Named Chips," and now a dog of great age, 13 years, afflicted with cardiac asthma, moaning sometimes as she lay on the floor, listening to the talk.

"I think she sometimes puts it on," smiled Mrs. Terhune. "She understands and purposely seeks sympathy."

Poor little intelligent Chips moaned and lifted a paw.

The clamor in the kennels had subsided.

Without a doubt Chips had been smart. The Terhunes had bought her for a rather, but Chips would have nothing to do with hunting out rats. She had become a house and car dog. Chips had a possessive spirit. Indeed, half an hour after her arrival at Sunnybank she had growled at the superintendant as though to put him in his place.

She had found peace in the house, lolling indifferently here or there on the Oriental rugs and on the warm hides of tigers and leopards, the snow leopard, the black bear and the polar bear.

Chips had even learned to like spaghetti when the Terhunes took her to Italian restaurants.

"She used to eat in the Caruso fashion," Mrs. Terhune said.

"She would raise her head and my husband would drop the strands into her mouth. Then we would wipe her whiskers with a napkin."

The levity vanished in a moment when she began speaking of the latter days of her husband and of Chips' devotion.

This was something beyond the ken of the collies. Terhune, ill for several years, had kept a good deal to his room upstairs, coming downstairs for lunch and then, against the advice of his physician who knew the perils of stair-climbing on a bad heart, returning for a nap.

At 6 o'clock he would spread a red bathrobe at the foot of his bed and turn on the radio. At first sound Chips, unheeded, eager, her dog's heart filled with affection for the master, would bound over to the bed and flop joyfully into place.

Chips again was moaning softly, but it was impossible to say whether she was in distress or merely acting. Mrs. Terhune gave her the benefit of the doubt.

"Since my husband died she has been disconsolate. Actually there have been tears in her eyes. For days after my husband died I didn't turn on the radio. Chips seemed to know that something was wrong. She didn't go upstairs. It suddenly seemed as if she was too tired to get up there."

"But one day when I was in his room about 6 o'clock I turned the radio on. Chips came up the stairs,

wheezing with joy, and jumped onto the bed.

"The poor thing lay there and looked around and began to cry. She suddenly seemed so lonely and lost. She didn't know what to do. She looked around as if she thought he ought to be there. Sometimes she still looks that way, as if she thought he would appear and laugh and let her know this has all been just a horrid trick. But she doesn't bother to go upstairs, and I don't turn on the radio."

"I have gotten into the habit now of talking to her. She listens, but I know she misses him."

Unattended, the fire had died away

to a glimmer of oak and hickory embers. The sun, high over the hazy Ramapo mountains, touched with varied tints the old furniture, the rugs and animal skins as it slanted through the colored glass of the window borders.

One of the collies outside suddenly barked and the others joined in briefly.

The rooms seemed to be full of dusty memories of the man who had sat there so many years talking to his dogs and writing of them.

The books he had written, bound in bright red leather, jammed the man's shelves. Books written by other men and women were packed on shelves on all sides of the room, up and down the paneled walls, on either side of the fireplace, and on the far walls; books in sets, old books and shabby well-read books.

Silver cups, won by the collies in

numerous shows, crowded the top of the bookshelves, and behind them was a glass case filled with blue ribbons. High against the ceiling were mounted heads of deer, a mountain sheep, the horns of a water buffalo; but neither these nor the leopards, tigers and bears fell by Terhune's hand.

Two suits of armor, diagonally across from each other, stood in corners of the room. On one wall were clustered knives, bayonets, antique pistols, daggers, helmets, muzzlers, caques, a piece of half-armor, a knightly sword. Beyond the library, in a smaller room, were a grand piano, an electric organ, huge portrait paintings, a Renaissance missal, relating in letters of gold and red and black the story of the annunciation.

Chips had fallen asleep or was feigning sleep, and Mrs. Terhune began talking to the collies.

When her husband made his will ten years ago they had about 45 dogs. He had declared she could keep the dogs or dispose of them as she wished, even to having the older ones put to a painless death.

The will never had been changed, but the collie population had dwindled to less than a dozen, and Mrs. Terhune decided not to part with any of them. People might plea or offer big sums, but the dogs would remain with her.

"The phone rings day and night,"

she said. "My lawyers have received requests for dogs. I have had about a thousand or more letters of sympathy from friends and strangers and I intend answering every one. But the letters asking for dogs are mostly from people who want something for nothing. The dogs are not for sale and will not be given away. As long as I live they shall stay there."

JAPANESE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—(AP)—

Two Japanese naval officers posing as agriculturists were arrested at the port city of Belem and large caches of Japanese arms uncovered today in the interior state of Sao Paulo, hotbed of fifth columnists, by Brazilian authorities pressing a nation-wide

drive against Axis subversive activities.

The Japanese, identified as Iosio Yamata and Koto Ushi, were found in possession of their officers' uniforms, photographs of ships and strategic Brazilian developments, maps and spy reports. Arresting officers said they long have been carrying on espionage around Belem, strategic coastal city at the mouth of the Amazon river.

The hidden arms and a large quantity of propaganda were seized in Sao Paulo just a week after disclosure of Japanese fifth columnist plans for conquest first of that rich state and finally all Brazil.

This haul was made in a raid of a huge Japanese farm, described by authorities as the nerve center of the Japanese nucleus in that inland region.

Even before today's raid the removal of Japanese from strategic Sao Paulo

areas was under way. The first were cleared away from the vicinity of the explosives plant of the Nitrochimica company, biggest munitions factory in South America which now is turning out supplies exclusively for the Brazilian army.

In a companion move, the government has started proceedings to immobilize the Japanese coastal fishing fleet, estimated at 1,000 vessels.

POP-CORN PADDLING

GREYBULL, Wyo.—(AP)—How to pack a cake, so it wouldn't be crushed en route by mail to her son in the army, puzzled Mrs. W. H. Robinson. Finally she tried popcorn and reports "it's perfect." She surrounds the cake with the light, puffy stuff. Besides saving postage, it gives her son a two-course snack.

While all mammals can swim, some of them do not like water.

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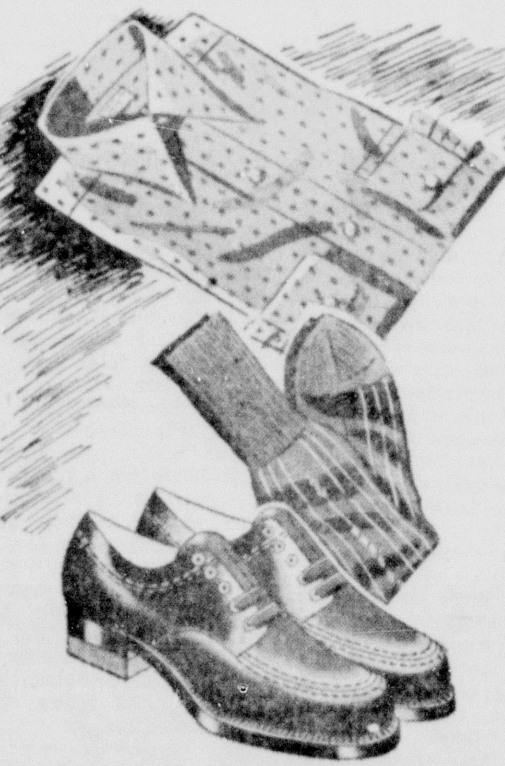


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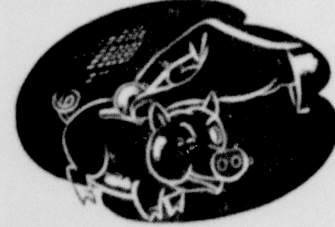
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No Loafers Listed

Eventually every man registered for selective service will get a questionnaire asking him what he can do. As every one knows the battle of production must be won before the battles of Bataan, of the Atlantic, of Australia can be marked down as victories. Therefore, the government must know what we can do.

This four-page questionnaire carries many queries and a list of occupations from airplane fabric worker to wire drawer. Then there are such relatively unknown jobs as armorer, babbler, core maker, dynamic balancer, and tube bender. It takes all these and many more kinds of workers to win the war, but nowhere in the list will you find loafer, orator, drugstore cowboy or curbstone colonel. But there is one square reading "do not have a job and am not looking for work."

This data will fill the files of the United States employment service and the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel so that we know just where we stand in regard to skilled workers and professional people. The government now has no power to shift workers to jobs where they might be more useful although some members of congress are beginning to mention the word "compulsion."

Naturally, most of the people and most of congress shy away from any sort of compulsory work service and if persuasion and patriotism can do the job, there will be no commands for a Paducah plumber to leave home and hearth and pull up stakes for San Diego.

But if the war goes against us, if we begin losing the battle of production, if serious shortages develop in some trades and skills, if there are too many bricklayers in Omaha and not enough in Norfolk, then something stronger than words may be used.

This questionnaire will be a complete file on every male between 18 and 65 when completed and will serve as an invaluable roster of just who can do what, how long they have been doing it and where they can be found.

Compilation of the list and its intended use once more define the difference between our side and our way of life and the whip-cracking policies of our foes. Here we ask workers what they can do, and ask them to take a job where their labor will be of greatest benefit in the war effort.

In the axis countries, they are told what to do and when to do it. To refuse is another way to commit suicide. Realizing this, our workers and professional men cheerfully will do as right by the questionnaire and its possibilities as those fighting our bloodier battles are doing.

SPRING IN RUSSIA

With Russia ripping at the spearheads Hitler has been attempting to prepare during the winter for his spring offensive, the world is now on the verge of some tremendous turn in the conflict. If Russia, with the help of cooperating nations, can battle Germany to a standstill this spring and summer, that development will be a turntable switching the world to a comparatively short war.

If Hitler can not break through the Russian bastions, his armies as an aggressive threat are done for. He might do much threshing about elsewhere but his power would be definitely on the wane.

But if Hitler could break through to oil and other supplies, his power would wax. All short cuts to allied victory might vanish. It would then be extremely difficult to make Germany blockade proof and Hitler's weakness in supplies would be repaired.

Moscow's claims of victories assuming the proportions of tremendous triumphs give a hopeful cast to the outlook. But unfolding of the real story awaits Hitler's next offensive effort. Has he been engaged in a rear-guard action this winter covering gigantic preparations for campaigns in the warm months? Or have Russia's winter efforts finally sapped his strength?

The answer will not be known until tank meets tank and shock troops meet shock troops. And that test is coming.

WOODEN TIRES

Newspapermen who viewed a demonstration of wooden automobile tires in New Jersey think the inventor may have something, but they are not sure.

The demonstration was staged with a light coupe, a pair of wooden tires on the front wheels. The tires come in four sections for each wheel, each section bolted to the rim. The tires are five-ply, the plies being placed side by side instead of one on top of the other. The wood is chemically treated to minimize contraction and expansion. The inventor declares that a tire can be produced for \$10.

He says that while traction would hold down mileage if tires were used on rear wheels, his wooden tires on front wheels of light motor cars driven at 35 miles an hour or less should last from 12,000 to 15,000 miles.

The way all the girls are helping in the war effort, maybe we ought to call 'em defense blondes.



JIMMIE FIDLER

In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 28.—I hear Veronica Lake will make good on her promise to have more babies, with her second scheduled for October. . . . Mary Beth Hughes is ill with an infection and high fever, aftermath of a wisdom tooth extraction. . . . The Sam Coslow has parted. He composed "Cocktails For Two"; she's Esther Muir, actress.

The Jack Benney will go to a Chicago founding home soon, to pick up a boy baby for adoption. . . . Gloria Jean's parents are trying to break her Universal contract. . . . Hal Not long ago Gene Tierney's folks weren't speaking to Gene's husband, now all well and he has mama-in-law's picture over his bed in a lace frame!

Big money offers failed to pry Vivien Leigh away from England and Laurence Olivier to come here for "Jane Eyre," which is why Joan Fontaine gets the role. . . . Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville have patched their spat. . . . Gloria Vanderbilt and her twin sister, Lady Furness, are negotiating for a society radio program.

"Not much received man" rep. can do Uncle Sam a real service by wearing (and being photographed in) the new wartime suits. . . . Grace Moore: Now that you've signed for a new picture, I hope you'll remember that arias and not airs made you a star. . . . Arthur Treacher: It's good to hear of one screen actor—who left Hollywood on a stage tour and uttered no knocks against the film industry.

Shirley Temple looks all set to do a Broadway play, come fall. . . . Joan Hersholt will make a lecture tour in behalf of his collection of Hans Christian Andersen stories.

The Glenn Ford-Evelyn Ankers romance has Richard Denning trouble. . . . Studio bosses are about to frame an earnest plea to Uncle Sam for a priority on girdles!

Laugh of the week: John Carroll's story about a young man who was being interviewed for a role in a "horse opera." He said he was a good cowboy and knew all the tricks. "Tenor or baritone?" asked the casting director. "I can't sing," replied the applicant, "but I can ride anything on four legs." "Play a banjo or guitar?" pressed the studio executive. "No, but I ain't stage shy. I make most of the rodeos, and I won the roping championship four times." "You can play the accordion?" "No," replied the applicant, "but I can play the guitar."

Preview nights: Pic of the week—Paramount's "My Favorite Blonde"

(Bob Hope-Madeleine Carroll). Hope makes wacky whacky woo at Mady. . . . Recommended: RKO's "Tuttles of Habit" (Charles Laughton-Jon Hall-Peggy Drake). A racy hued version of "Tobacco Road," set against a South Seas backdrop. . . . Paramount's "True to the Army" (Judy Canova-Allen Jones). A murder plot with lots of killing laughs. . . . Good: United Artists' "A Gentleman After Dark" (Brian Donlevy-Miriam Hopkins-Preston Foster). Good acting lifts this cops-and-robbers above normal. . . . RKO's "Scattergood Rides High" (Guy Kibbee). Scattergood Baines delivers a pleasing lesson in hokum. . . . Fair: Columbia's "Two Yanks in Trinidad" (Pat O'Brien-Brian Donlevy). American, if not true to military ethics, therefore amusing for the non-picaunish. . . . Poor: TWF's "Lone Star Ranger" (John Kimbrough). A western with less life than a sick dog.

Confidential communiques to: Adolphe Menjou: You, with your "best dressed man" rep. can do Uncle Sam a real service by wearing (and being photographed in) the new wartime suits. . . . Grace Moore: Now that you've signed for a new picture, I hope you'll remember that arias and not airs made you a star. . . . Arthur Treacher: It's good to hear of one screen actor—who left Hollywood on a stage tour and uttered no knocks against the film industry. . . . Cecile B. De Mille: Are you going to report your huge store of food supplies in event the nation goes on rationing?

Odd-formation: Available for screen use in Hollywood are 127 automobiles more than 40 years old, all mechanically sound. . . . Betty Grable has yet to make a movie without a sequence baring her legs. . . . Add Hays office taboos: Any scene in which a law enforcement officer is shown accepting a bribe. . . . The dominant "ob-ject fact" in Mae West's much-discussed-but-seldom-seen apartment is a three feet tall, nude statue of—Mae West. . . . Eddie Albert is a skilled performer on the high trapeze. . . . A Beverly Hills dentist who once extracted Norma Shearer's teeth now carries them on a watch chain.

Guy Kibbee conceals a garbanzo bean and tomato goulash that he calls "More," because that's how guests feel about it. But the other night a friend sampled the dish so reluctantly that Kibbee was almost insulted—until he learned that Guy, Jr., had told the visitor that the mixture contained octopus meat and seaweed!

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OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

At home he was called Sugar; in school he was known as Clarence Theodore. Maybe that was at the root of the trouble, but whatever it was it was there. Clarence Theodore just wouldn't, and the first-grade teacher couldn't believe it possible.

"He just won't," said she in astonishment.

That was correct. When the class went to get wraps he sat in his seat; when they gathered in groups to work he stood, back to the wall, his hands behind him. When they sang he scowled and shut his mouth grimly. "You cannot do that in school, Clarence Theodore," said Miss Minnie firmly. "You must come along with us and do what we do, nicely."

Clarence Theodore said nothing. He did not need to. His whole being spoke for him and said, "I will not." Nor did he.

Miss Minnie tried to make him sit down. "You have to sit down. You must sit down," and the teacher lifted him off his feet and plumped him into his chair. Instantly he rose, howling defiance, threatening murder, and took his stand, back to the wall just where he had planted his stand before the battle.

Miss Minnie called for help. "I can do nothing with him. He just won't," said she.

Miss Maria looked him over thoughtfully. "Let's try him in another room, and see what letting him keep on rebelling will do for him."

Accordingly Clarence Theodore was sent to another room, the understanding being that whatever he did was to be accepted as just right for him.

Nobody else, of course, just Clarence Theodore. The class grouped themselves about the table for some work they had in hand and the teacher invited Clarence Theodore to a place at one of the tables. He said nothing, but backed against the wall. "Fine. You stand right there, my boy. We're glad you found such a comfortable place to stand, aren't you, children?"

The children grinned and one little girl said, "Isn't he dumb?" "No," said a thoughtful boy, eyeing the student. "He's afraid."

Then the work absorbed them and Clarence Theodore stood at his post nobody asking him to do anything or to go anywhere. At dismissal nobody as much as suggested that he get his things and go home. When he saw the last of the class going through the door he took the hint and went for his hat and coat.

Refreshed by his noontime rest Clarence Theodore returned, to stand out. Nobody noticed. Once a busy boy tripped over his feet and fell at him, muttering, "Get out of the way you dope." At dismissal he was the first to get his hat and coat, but next day he was back in his old stand.

It took the whole five days of the week to reduce Clarence Theodore to the common denominator of a busy first-grade room, but he got down to it when the little girl who had pronounced him dumb needed somebody to hold a board while she nailed it down, and couldn't get anybody but the student.

"Here, you. You're doing nothing. Hold this board for me, and hold it steady, too."

Clarence Theodore was on his way. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For April 5
Text: Mark 12:24-27; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

(Editor of Advance)

This lesson consists of two passages, quoting two great authorities of life and death—Jesus, and His great Disciple Paul. One is tempted to take the concluding sentence of the lesson, which begins with "wherefore" and is in the nature of a conclusion, and put it first. Paul appeals in this conclusion to his beloved brethren to be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord."

Is not this the end and purpose of all assurances concerning the immortality of the soul and the life after death? Elsewhere Paul spoke once of the life that he had lived under persecution, stating bluntly that he was "of all men most miserable" if there were no future life. What is involved here is not just a matter of human survival; it is a matter of the essential values of life itself. Can there be anything blonder, more destructive of hope, or more fatal to the idea of any permanence in the universe, than the belief that all there is to human life is the comparatively short period from the cradle to the grave, with nothing whatever beyond?

There are those who derive a certain satisfaction from the idea of social immortality, that the world and life go on even though the individual perishes. But can one who faces reality derive much satisfaction from a belief in an immortality which involves no more than that? Is there not in our very earthly experience something that is related to the eternal plans and purposes of God, unless the experience of life itself be just a delusion and all

its fine aspirations a meaningless dream?

One does not imply that there is any sacrifice in living a good life. If there were nothing more than today or tomorrow, a sensible man would not wish to spend that day or the morrow in vicious living. But neither would there be the incentive to high and noble action. The logic of belief in any future life is "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

If the grave be the goal, life has no higher meaning. Jesus gives us the clear assurance that there is a life after death, though He does not make clear, at least in any detail, the nature of that life. It might be said, in fact, that Jesus reminds us that that future life may be very different in its nature and relationships from the earthly life. The passage in our lesson in which Jesus speaks of immortality was in reply to certain Sadducees who had tried to embarrass Him by telling Him the story of a man who had died and left a wife, leaving no children. In accordance with the Jewish custom, a brother had married her, and successively other brothers, and the question was, whose wife should she be in the resurrection? Jesus swept all such speculation aside by reminding them that in the resurrection they neither married nor are given in marriage.

Paul also laid much stress upon the fact that, while he was certain concerning the reality of the future life, he was not at all certain regarding its nature. The earthly body, he said, would be raised a spiritual body, and Paul did not pretend to know just what the nature of that spiritual body would be.

A lesson like this ought to warn us to avoid all foolish and futile specu-

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—That the 48 states of these United States are actually 48 sovereignties as independent as Great Britain or Andorra is most obvious when consideration is given to the way the state have set up trade barriers against each others' agriculture and transportation. This situation is extremely serious now that it interferes with war production. Informed defense officials are of the opinion some relief must be found from these restrictions for the duration of the emergency.

Nutritionists, for instance, go around telling everyone who will listen that to deliver maximum efficiency to the war effort, he should, among other things, drink lots of milk and eat an egg a day. Yet there are dozens of states which have set up barriers against interstate movement of both milk and eggs.

In some states there are actual prohibitions against the sale of fresh eggs. In others the eggs are labeled "foreign" or "shipped" without any reference being made as to when or to how fresh the eggs are. Barriers of this kind simply narrow the market, limit the supply, and raise the price.

Milk and dairy products are even further restricted if moved across state lines. Seventeen states have needless and overlapping systems of licensing. Twenty states restrict the distribution of fluid milk. Twenty-nine states prohibit filled milk, which is what's left after whole milk has been run through the cream separator to take out the fats for butter, then fortified by the substitution of vegetable or animal fats to make it as rich or richer than it was before. Filled milk sells for 15 per cent less than whole milk, and it's supposed to be just as nutritious, but these 29 states prohibit its sale. In one state, milk brought in across the state line must be dried. If that makes sense, so does Hitler.

Margarine Fight An Old One
The battle over margarine goes back for decades. It's made mostly from vegetable fats and recent development of the science of adding vitamins have made it possible to produce margarine just as nutritious as butter. It could be retailed for half the cost of butter and it is needed for low-cost diets, yet 30 states levy special taxes and license fees against its manufacture to raise its price to near the butter level. Only a third of the nation's stores handle margarine at all, because of these restrictions.

All of these limitations have been forced over by state legislatures in the guise of measures to protect the farmers, but a lot of these restrictions hit the farmer right where he lives. In the case of fertilizers, there are so many different state statutory formulas and state requirements for analysis, sampling, grading and packaging that interstate shipments of fertilizers are seriously deterred and the prices therefore artificially raised.

Furthermore, if the farmer has to cross a state line in moving his crops to market, he is apt to run into many difficulties. This subject has been given more publicity than any other phase of this commercial warfare between the states, but as only repetition brings results, there's no harm in hitting it again.

Truck Movements Impeded
Forty-five of the 48 states have restrictions on the loading, weight,

length and reloading of motor trucks and trailers. The result is that it would be impossible for any truck manufacturer to build a heavy duty hauling vehicle that would be legal in all 48 states, and even if such a truck could be built, to license it so that it could operate anywhere in the United States would cost \$12,000 in state fees and \$22,000 in cash deposits. This is a country that is supposed to be free.

There simply is no reciprocity between the states and no uniformity on regulations governing motor truck transportation. The result is that trucks are stopped at state lines, drivers arrested, vehicles unloaded and reloaded, an thousands of man hours lost at a time when there is a shortage of transportation, men and hours.

Military supplies moving by truck trailer into Missouri, for instance, must be unloaded at the border and reloaded, and thousands of man hours of the Kentucky line, big trailers must be unloaded and the cargo reloaded into two smaller trucks.

Oregon finally saw the light on its restrictions and suspended its laws for the duration to permit airplane wings over 16 feet long to be hauled on trucks over state highways.

Other states please copy.

PRAYER MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

In preparation for Easter, there will be prayer meetings held by members of the First Methodist Church in homes as follows:

Monday, 10:30 a.m.—Mrs. Fred Coon, 217 K street; Mrs. Frank Hinkley Loop Road; Mrs. W. O. Campbell, 105 Roselawn; Mrs. George Bruce, 212 Louise Anne; Mrs. A. C. Cotton, 206 Gilbert; Mrs. J. T. Benson, 215 Peach; Mrs. H. R. Hayes, College Avenue; Mrs. G. A. Boyd, 1601 Fairview; Mrs. James A. Noe, 1294 Fairview; 2:30 p.m.—Mrs. I. C. Castles, 618 Calypso; 7:30 p.m.—Mrs. F. E. Black, 709 Georgia; 7:45 p.m.—Mrs. W. B. Clarke, 409 Brex; 7:15 p.m.—Miss Mary Johnson, 101 Arkansas.

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—Mrs. Mike John, Sr., 505 Bres; Mrs. H. Fluker, 2019 North Fourth; Mrs. Gardiner Young, Loop Road; Mrs. H. B. Cruthers, 311 Rochelle; Mrs. W. Murphy, 1012 Jackson; Mrs. Clyde Sanders, 102 Mason; Mrs. C. B. Parson, 206 South Grand; Mrs. Mike John, Jr., 406 Filhill; Mrs. M. M. Munhalland, 403 Park Avenue; Mrs. C. P. Jarrell, 1504 Emerson; 3:30 p.m.—Mrs. R. G. Johnson, 605 Calypso; 4:30 p.m.—Mrs. A. M. LeBlanc, 507 South Fourth; 7:15 p.m.—Mrs. W. J. Cornett, 304 Arkansas.

Friday, 9:30 a.m.—Mrs. Adda Bender, 512 St. John; 10:30 a.m.—Mrs. Earl Hitt, 410 Stubbs; Mrs. J. B. Anthony, 301 Foster; Mrs. A. C. Ransom, 511 Alexander; Mrs. C. C. Miller, 509 North Seventh; West Monroe; Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, 910 St. John; Mrs. J. S. Harbuck, 407 Harrison; Mrs. A. T. Roebuck, 1904 Jackson; Mrs. Raymond John, 407 College Avenue; Mrs. Carl McHenry, 1203 Fairview; Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, 1503 Milton; Mrs. J. R. White, 508 Arkansas.

K. OF C. COUNCIL HERE TO SPONSOR BROADCAST

Commemorating the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus, the Monroe council No. 1337 will sponsor a program titled "90 Crowded Years" to be held at 2:15 p.m. Sunday over radio station KMLB. The program will be broadcast by electrical transcription.

The recording will trace step by step the pyramiding progress of the order since its founding in 1882. The program was arranged by Cal Welsh, grand knight of the local council. Mount Rainier has snow all the year around.

By Ripley

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: Dining with the newly-married John Tatlock, of Kansas and Missouri, at the Chamberlain, in Third Avenue, I am able to do what I consider a good turn that is due to the newly married. This period of readjustment is often made more difficult than it need be by the warnings, jocular and otherwise, of friends who say, "Well, when the honeymoon is over, look out for storms," and other such non-essential stuff. So I took advantage of a quiet moment to tell the young people that my best wish to them could be nothing but that they might be as happy together as my wife and I have been for 23 years. . . . I do not hold with the tradition that you ought to scare young people out of their wits by telling them that marriage is a farce, a snare and a misfortune. It is not, you know, except in some unfortunate cases. . . . And there comes in the mail an announcement that my old acquaintance, Frederick Holman Harvey, and Miss Phoebe Guthrie, whom I have known but slightly, are married. . . . Congratulations, Fred and Phoebe! . . . Miss Guthrie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Norman Guthrie, now living in Connecticut. Dr. Guthrie, as careful rememberers will remember, was rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Mark's in the Bowery, Manhattan, from 1911 to 1937. . . . St. Mark's is a famous old church, and Dr. Guthrie made it more famous. He was not at all times wholly in agreement with church authorities in New York. The climax of a stormy season came when he held girls dance in front of the altar as part of a religious service. This didn't set so well with some of the more conservative folk. . . . Dr. Guthrie has been living in comparative retirement for some years, and is now 74 years old. Mr. Harvey, freelance writer, met Miss Guthrie while carrying on negotiations with her father about some religious writings.

For at least a dozen years, I have been a frequenter of the oyster bar at Grand Central Terminal, where, I believe, they make the best oyster stew in New York. It has been my practice to drop in and order a stew if I had an hour or more to wait for a train. Since there is often more than an hour between trains going my way, I usually have plenty of time to enjoy the hot bowl.

For at least a dozen years, I have asked for cayenne pepper to sprinkle in my oyster stew, each time I have ordered.

For exactly the same length of time I have failed to get my cayenne pepper.

According to my taste, cayenne pepper adds a certain flavor to an oyster stew, as it does to many other dishes. Few places in New York use it or keep it on hand for the customers. The waiters and servers at Grand Central have come to know me as "that pepper fellow." They are a good-natured that you can't keep up a quarrel with them for more than eight or ten years.

In San Francisco, I was the guest of some very polite and hospitable men at the Bohemian club. During a particularly fine dinner, I asked the waiter for cayenne pepper. The waiter said, "What kind of pepper, Sir?"

"My neighbor on the right, a retired banker who took great pleasure in good eating, said to me, 'Please don't waste your time asking the waiter for cayenne pepper. They don't know what it is. I tried for years to get them to serve it to me.'"

"Will you share my cayenne, please?"

Thereupon, he handed me a silver pepper shaker, about as big around as a small finger ring, from which he uncrowded a lid, disclosing the shaker top.

"This is genuine cayenne," he said. "I complained around this club as loudly for so many years that my friend on my right had this shaker made for me, and presented it to me at Christmas. I've been happy ever since."

Our cocker, Jones, is losing his baby teeth. Each time he drops one looks accusingly at me as I look at my dentist when he takes another tooth away from me. Puppyhood and middle age have much in common.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SERVICES

The First Presbyterian Church will conduct a communicants' class Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m. for boys and girls who desire to enroll in church membership or for any others who desire to attend, stated the pastor, Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway.

On Good Friday the church will be open from noon to 3 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. there will be a special service held to which the public is invited.

It is expected that there will be a good sized class of young people who will join the church on Easter Sunday.

WAR QUIZ

1. If you saw this insignia on the blue sleeve of a sailor's arm, you might properly expect him to know the answer to which question: What's cooking, chef? Are the engines in perfect condition? Is the ammunition hoist working? What is that ship signaling?

2. If you met Jimmy Stewart, drafted movie star, on the street in uniform today, you should say: Hello, corporal! Hy, Sarge! How do you do, lieutenant? Good morning, Captain! 3. Who is Chester W. Nimitz?

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Bible Thought

Behold, God exalted by his power: Who teacheth like him?—Job 36:22

To dazzle let the vain design, to raise the thought and touch the heart, be thine!—Pope.

PLANE TRAINING PAYS DIVIDENDS

Gen. Frank Says Men Fitted For Most Difficult Air Operation

TAMPA, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—The army air forces' accelerated aviation training program is beginning to pay dividends, Major-General Walter H. Frank said today.

General Frank, commander of the 3rd air force, made his statement in connection with a turning point in the conduct of training of a new class in the air forces' operational training unit.

"We have the finest airplanes in the world, and they're coming into the field in ever increasing numbers," General Frank said. "Now we're turning out pilots and crews, trained to the man to shoulder a load in the most efficient aerial operation the world has ever seen."

Many air fields throughout the south have been taken over in recent months for the conduct of the 3rd air force operational training units operations training unit program. Bombardment units today are in the process of occupying two of those fields at Sarasota and Fort Myers, Florida—for a period of self-sustained operations prior to duty in combat zones. An undisclosed number of

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units already are fighting on the world's battlefronts.

General Frank disclosed the methods by which the operations training unit program is being conducted. Pilots and co-pilots, as formerly, are processed through primary, basic and advanced flying schools, then given transition training in combat aircraft. Navigators, bombardiers, engineers, radiomen and gunners attend other technical schools where they are taught their specialized jobs.

Every prospective crew member comes to the O. T. U., already qualified to take his post, he said. Then the job of team building starts.

"It's like an all-star football team," General Frank said. "Put eleven of

the best college stars in the country together without hard drilling as a team and they'll look like a lot of scrubs when they're thrown into a game against a mediocre professional team."

The O. T. U. trains dozens of teams, and each team, including its ground crews and service elements, is composed of scores of men rather than 11 individuals. The team drilling is split into two phases of approximately six weeks each.

PHILATELIST

King George V of England was an ardent philatelist and had agents throughout the world on the lookout for desirable stamps for his collection.

INLAND WATERWAYS' USE IS ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Greater utilization of the nation's inland waterways to help relieve the shipping situation was advocated by President Roosevelt today in a letter to Chairman Mansfield, Democrat, Texas, of the House Rivers and Harbors committee.

The president wrote that "sufficient equipment to accommodate the tonnage" was not now available, but "this subject has already been taken actively in hand and is being carefully studied by the office of defense transportation, the war shipping administrator and others."

Saving the program presented problems such as obtaining necessary strategic materials, providing construction facilities and in some instances dredging of waterways, the chief executive added.

"I am hopeful that something constructive may be worked out without undue delay."

Mansfield had written the president pointing out the availability of the waterways for the shipment of heavy commodities vital to national defense, such as petroleum and its products.

There is now a 12-foot protected inland waterway from Jacksonville, Fla., to Trenton, N. J., and a nine-foot inland canal from Corpus Christi, Texas, along the gulf coast to St. Marks river, Fla.

Mansfield also has proposed construction of a waterway across northern Florida of suitable dimensions for barge traffic to connect these existing waterways.

A resolution directing the army engineers to make a survey for such a development was adopted today by the Rivers and Harbors committee, the chairman announced.

Mansfield also proposed deepening of the waterway from Corpus Christi to New Orleans to 12 feet.

SURVIVORS EAGER TO RETURN TO SEA

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 28.—(AP)—Twenty-three members of the crew of an American tanker torpedoed off the Atlantic coast reached safety here and many quickly declared they would return to the sea as soon as possible.

Thirteen of the crew of 36 were missing and believed lost.

The master, Captain Carl A. Flaethen of Philadelphia, and his officers were among those who escaped in a shower of fiery oil after two torpedoes smashed into the ship at night.

The survivors got away from the swiftly sinking vessel in two lifeboats and two rafts and were picked up the next morning.

While a rain of burning oil was coming down after the first blast, the ship's radio succeeded in sending an SOS.

"I was in my bunk," Walter Clark, an older, said in an interview, "when the first torpedo struck, the explosion went off right under me and to get on deck and to the boats, I got burned some going through the flaming oil that was raining straight down."

James H. Cosgrove, veteran of 17 years at sea, said:

"I was on lookout duty when the first torpedo hit. Those torpedoes have a lot of power, don't make any mistake about that. They blow up everything within reach and a ship doesn't have much chance."

The survivors included:

Alton L. Collins, Port Allen, La., second mate.

George R. Daigle, Lacassine, La., hostess.

George J. Pitre, Ville Platte, La., ordinary seaman.

Ellis J. Derouelle, Ville Platte, La., ordinary seaman.

Dallas Bertrand, Mamou, La., utility.

WIDOW OF KELLY AT WORK IN WAR PLANT

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, 25, widow of the heroic American air force captain who was killed after he had sunk a Japanese battleship in the Philippines December 9, when to work yesterday as a secretary-stenographer at a war plant.

She had traveled over the country selling defense bonds and aiding in Red Cross drives.

"But now," she said, "the time has come for me to go about the business of earning a living for myself and our son, Corky." He is Colin P. Kelly III, 2 years old.

WILL INCREASE WOMEN

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Fairchild Engine and Airplane corporation today said employment of women in its factories had been so successful that their number would be increased to 50 per cent of the entire working personnel as military needs decrease availability of men.

PRESIDENT SIGNS WAR POWERS ACT

Broadens And Strengthens Executive's Priorities Authority

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The second war powers act, conferring wide emergency authority upon President Roosevelt and various executive agencies was signed today by the chief executive.

In general the measure broadens and strengthens the president's power to order priorities and allot raw materials in the manufacture and delivery of war products. A two-year prison term and \$10,000 fine are provided for violations of priority orders.

In addition, the measure expands the president's power to commandeer or requisition machines and property for use in the war effort, particularly his authority to seize machinery engaged in civilian production and turn it to war manufactures.

The measure also would permit: The exemption of part-time government workers, such as air raid wardens and draft board members, from the Hatch act's ban on political activity.

The government to seize and examine the books of all government contractors and subcontractors—looking to a more efficient control of profits, and possible savings on cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts.

The treasury to sell government securities direct to the federal reserve banks to a maximum of \$5,000,000,000 (Such federal reserve purchases must now be on the open bond market.)

The coinage of five-cent pieces in mixed silver and copper, so that the nickel ordinarily used may be diverted to war needs.

The establishment of simplified naturalization procedure for aliens serving with the armed forces, who entered the country legally.

The treasury to accept special gifts and services. Thousands have made such offers, and money contributions have been coming in at a rate of \$3,000,000 annually.

The census bureau to gather special war time data, and abandon some routine peace time surveys.

The interstate commerce commission to wield special war time powers over motor and water carriers, similar to that which it holds for the railroads.

The suspension of usual maritime regulations, including the navigation and inspection laws when necessary for the movement of troops and materials.

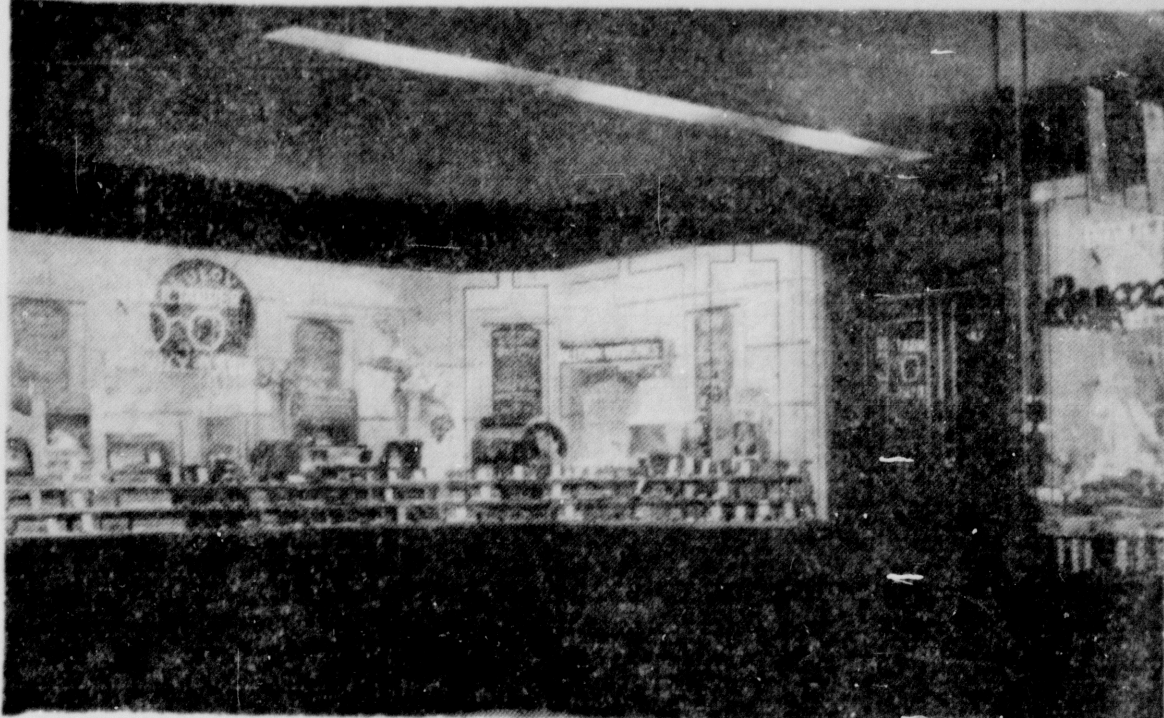
Authority to assign members of the Civilian Conservation Corps to the work of guarding war industries and vital civilian utilities and resources.

Free postage for members of the military services at home and abroad.

SANTA BARBARA ISLANDS

The eight Santa Barbara islands, off the coast of California, consist of Anacapa, Santa Barbara, Santa Catalina, San Clemente, Santa Cruz, San Miguel, San Nicolas, and Santa Rosa.

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NEW WAR INSURANCE BILL BECOMES LAW

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—A bill which will replace the present free-protection-for-everyone method of insurance against air raid property losses with policies based on average risk rates was signed into law today by President Roosevelt.

The measure establishes the War Damage corporation in the Reconstruction Finance corporation and provides that it make available, through insurance or reinsurance, "reasonable protection" against loss or damage to real or personal property resulting from enemy attack, including damage caused by United States forces resisting such attack.

Rates must be fixed by July 1 by the secretary of commerce and the protection must be made available upon the payment of premiums.

Secretary Jones has indicated that the minimum rate will be \$1 for each \$1,000 of insurance. The law provides that the rates be uniform for each type of property and be based upon the average risk of loss on all property of similar types in the United States. Thus, the rate on a brick home will be the same in California as in Kansas.

Until the pay-for-protection program becomes effective, the free insurance plan established by the federal loan administration six days after Pearl Harbor will continue in effect. This provides reimbursement for damage from enemy attack under a plan limited to aggregate disbursements of \$100,000,000.

The law signed today has a \$1,000,000,000 limit. It leaves virtually all of the details to the RFC with the approval of the commerce secretary.

RATIONING BOARD TOUGH

TAMPA, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—A doctor called into army service at MacDill field can testify that tire rationing boards are tough. While still practicing in North Carolina, he applied for and obtained a new tire from his local rationing board February 6.

Four days later he was ordered into service with the army medical corps here. Now the North Carolina board has written, demanding he return the tire because he is no longer practicing there.

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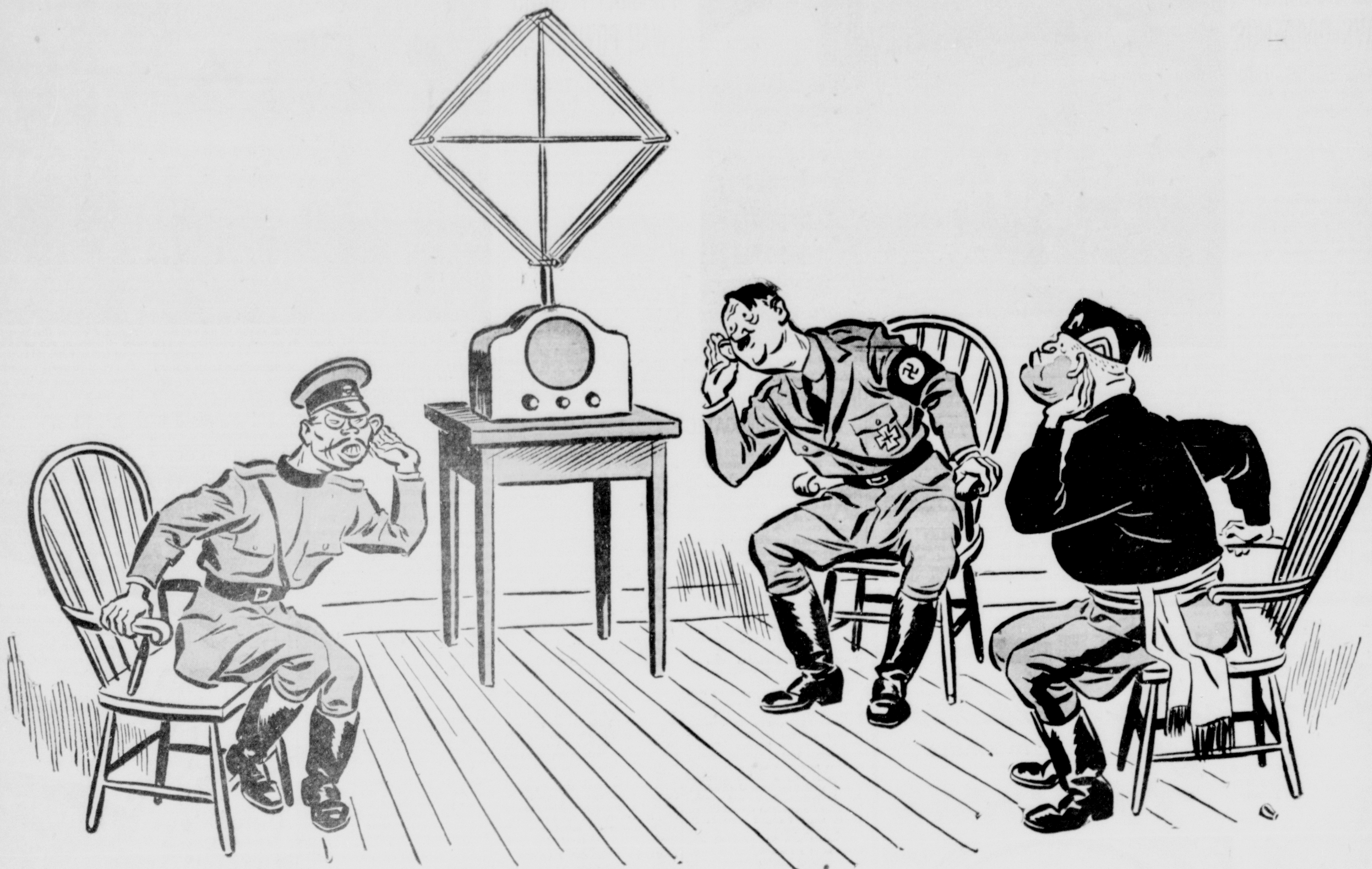
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	20—30	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
	30—40	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,496,000
	40—50	4.00	208.00	5,794,000	1,205,152,000
	50—60	6.00	312.00	3,057,000	938,184,000
	60—70	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,096,000
	70—80	10.00	520.00	1,304,000	678,080,000
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Louisiana Convention To Be Held Here; Opens On Tuesday

Following is the tentative program of the annual meeting of the Louisiana Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, to be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Monroe, March 31-April 2:

Theme: "Thine Is the Victory."

Scripture: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all."—1 Chron. 29:11.

OPENING SESSION
(Young People's Program)
Tuesday Evening, March 31
7:00—Organ; worship; hymn; faith is the victory; pledge of allegiance to the Bible and to the flag; National Anthem; prayer of dedication, Rev. L. T. Hastings.

7:15—Organization; welcome, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson; response, Mrs. C. P. Talbot, Shreveport.
7:30—The commission, Miss Lucy Smith, foreign mission board announcements.
7:45—Devotional, Victory Through Faith of Youth, Mr. John Watts, student at Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La.

8:00—Special music, girls' trio, First church, Monroe; Victory Through the Missionary Education of Young People, Miss Virginia Wingo.
8:20—Hymn, O Zion Haste; recognition service, R. A. and G. A.
8:50—Missionary address, Rev. Leo Eddleman, missionary to Palestine; musical benediction.

Wednesday Morning
8:30-9:00—Prayer hour.
9:00—Organ worship.
9:15—Hymn; Faith is the Victory; prayer; devotion, Victory Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Miss K. Thorndis Thomstad, Flekkjoford, Norway, student at Baptist Bible Institute.

9:45—Special music; reading of minutes; appointment of committees; recognition of nominating committee; recognition of visitors and pastors; Baptist Book store, Mrs. Bea Harrison; Baptist Message, Mrs. Robert Steele; hymn, The Light of the World is Jesus.
10:25—Enlistment Brings Victory, Mrs. T. V. Herndon, enlistment chairman; Victory Through Our Love Gifts, Mrs. H. M. Bennett, Margaret Fund chairman.

10:45—Victory Through a Loving Responsibility, Mrs. D. R. Sweetman, chairman advisory committee Children's Home.
11:30—Hymn; America the Beautiful; announcements.
11:45—Thine is the Victory, Mrs. R.

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A. Everett, state president; adjourn; prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon
1:30—Organ worship.

1:40—Hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers; Scripture reading and prayer; minutes.

1:50—Knowledge Brings Victory, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, mission study director.
2:00—Victory Through Christian Education; W. M. U. Training School, Mrs. H. L. Driskell; Southwestern Training School, Mrs. Walter Fair Johnson; Baptist Bible Institute, Mrs. E. H. Floyd; Acadia Academy, Mrs. Earl Gunn; Louisiana College, Mrs. John Wright.

2:15—Greetings from the new president, Dr. Edgar Goebel; special music.
2:30—Victory Through the Ministry of Healing, Mrs. Horatio Mitchell, White Cross chairman.

2:40—Victory Through Christ-like Service, Mrs. S. N. Harrell, rescue mission and emergency home chairman.
2:50—Hymn; missionary address, Dr. Alfred Carpenter, superintendent of Camp Work of Home Mission board; adjourn; prayer.

4:00-4:05—Tea at Children's Home.
7:30—Organ; worship.

7:40—Hymn, Trust, Try and Prove Me; prayer; special music, choir First church, Monroe.

7:55—Devotional Through the Service of Youth, Miss Donal Jones, president of Y. W. A. at state university.
8:10—Minutes; Sharing and Giving Brings Victory, Mrs. T. E. Mixon, stewardship director.

8:20—A Debtless Denomination by 1945; Victory Through Our Hundred Thousand Club, Mrs. James G. Harris, Hundred Thousand club chairman; pageant "Debtless by 1945."

8:55—Hymn, Give of Your Best to the Master; missionary address, Mrs. Charles Leonard, missionary to China, Manchuria and the Islands; musical benediction.

Thursday Morning
8:30-9:00—Prayer hour.
9:00—Organ worship.

9:15—Hymn, I Am Thine, O Lord.
9:20—Devotional, Victory Through Dedication of Youth, Miss Velma Hale, Louisiana College student.

9:35—Minutes; report of executive board; presentation of plan of work; announcements; presentation of local committee.

10:20—In memoriam; Mrs. W. R. Havnie, Gretna.
10:30—Victory recorded and reported; presenting the rewards of victory, Miss Hannah E. Reynolds, executive secretary-treasurer.

11:15—Offering for Missionaries Library Fund.
11:25—Victory Through the Christian Home, Mrs. C. F. Eikel, W. M. U. representative on board of Anti-Saloon League.

11:35—Victory Through Saving and Serving, Mrs. J. A. Spokes, personal service director.
11:45—Address, Miss Mary Christian, personal service chairman and representative of Southern Union; adjourn; prayer.

1:30—Organ worship.
1:40—Hymn, Break Thou the Bread of Life; Scripture and prayer; minutes.

1:50—Special music, Victory Through Leadership; district 1, Mrs. Frank Sartor, Alto; district 2, Mrs. S. L. Webb, Ruston; district 3, Mrs. E. C. Parker, Ringgold; district 4, Mrs. J. D. Cheatham, Coushatta; district 5, Mrs. E. P. Joseph, Glenmore; district 6, Mrs. Wister Hamilton, New Orleans; district 7, Mrs. Z. C. Richardson, Baton Rouge; district 8, Mrs. J. C. Hazel, Jennings. Hymn, Lead On, O King Eternal.

2:30—Victories in Our Judea, Mrs. M. L. Jenkins, assisted by state missionaries.
2:30—Election of officers; adjourn; prayer.

Thursday Evening
7:30—Organ worship.

7:40—Hymn, Send the Light; prayer; special music, choir First Church, West Monroe.
7:55—Devotional, Victory Through

FARMERS URGED TO BUILD SOIL

More Acreage Assured Under AAA 25 Per Cent Plan, Says I. E. Lucas

Ouachita Parish farmers have been reminded by I. E. Lucas, parish AAA administrative officer, that since the 1942 Triple-A program year ends August 31, instead of November 30 as in previous years, and is only nine months long they must make a greater effort than ever before to take advantage of the soil building assistance that is made available by the AAA and to meet the requirements of the 25 per cent provision.

Under the 25 per cent plan, farmers cooperating with the AAA agricultural conservation program may plant as large an acreage of soil depleting crops as they desire but agree to plant some time during the year an acreage of soil conserving crops equal to 25 per cent of their crop land.

In previous years, Mr. Lucas said, Ouachita parish farmers have earned large parts of their soil building allowances by planting winter legumes. Since the 1942 program year ends August 31, winter legumes planted this fall will earn payments under the 1943 program instead of the 1942 program. Because of this, farmers cooperating with the program must take every advantage of other conservation materials and services to earn their allowances. Failure to do so will mean a total loss of thousands

Obedience of Youth, Mr. Houston Martin, student at Mississippi College.
8:10—Minutes; committee reports.

8:20—Missionary address, Miss Neale Young, missionary to Africa; A Challenge to Louisiana W. M. U., Dr. W. H. Knight, musical benediction.

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of dollars to the parish in soil building payments.

The parish administrative officer particularly called attention to the fact that 20 per cent superphosphate can be secured through the AAA conservation materials and services program and farm yard delivery of paper mill slag for liming can be arranged. Terracing can also be carried out through the materials and services

program where it is needed as a soil conserving practice.

"It is to be noted," he said, "that many of the crops which earn soil building allowances under the agricultural conservation program this year make excellent grazing. The farmer who cooperates with the AAA program can at the same time earn his soil building allowances and make his soil building acreage yield an ex-

cellent return in milk and beef for the Food for Freedom campaign."

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BILL DELAY MAY CUT TAX MONEY

George Says Measure Probably Won't Be Law Before Early Fall

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Congressional leaders conceded today that controversy over proposed new levies may so delay final enactment of the new tax bill that federal revenues for the next fiscal year will fall far short of the \$9,000,000,000 increase asked by President Roosevelt in January.

With the house ways and means committee scheduling hearings up through the middle of April, Senator George, Democrat, Ga., said it was unlikely that the senate finance committee, which he heads, could begin consideration of the revenue measure until June.

Three months more than might be required, he said, before the bill could be passed by the senate, the differences of the two houses composed and the measure sent to the president for his signature.

"I shall be agreeably surprised," George told reporters, "if we can get the bill into the president's hands before late summer or early fall."

Calling this delay unavoidable, George pointed out that if the new tax rates did not go into effect until late August or September, two months of the new fiscal year would have gone by then without any of the increases which the president said in his January budget message were necessary in order to aid in financing the proposed \$56,000,000,000 war outlay in the year beginning July 1.

While increases made in individual and corporate income taxes would be retroactive to cover the 1942 calendar year, George said the delay in enactment of the bill would cost the treasury a large amount of potential revenue in excise levies, inheritance, estate and gift taxes, proposed levies on municipal and state bonds and other forms of imposts which are not retroactive.

He pointed out also that if congress chose to substitute a sales tax or some other form of new levy for some of the income rate increases previously suggested by the treasury, the delay in getting the new bill on the statute book would be even more costly because the new tax could not be made retroactive.

In addition, George said there were indications that action on the president's suggestion for a \$2,000,000,000 increase in social security taxes could not be taken until late in this calendar year.

The president had asked for \$7,000,000,000 additional in general taxes and the treasury had proposed to obtain the major share of this sum out of increased levies on the incomes of individuals and corporations.

Considerable sentiment has been recorded in congress for a move to replace some of these increases with a sales tax, but Senator La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin, served notice that such action was sure to provoke a prolonged controversy.

La Follette, a member of the senate finance committee who has consistently opposed sales taxes, told reporters he was prepared to show that a 5 per

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T. J. COENEN, SR.

T. J. COENEN, SR., RAYVILLE, DIES

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will be a funeral service at 3 p.m. Interment will take place in the Rayville cemetery in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral home of Rayville.

Active pallbearers will be D. W. Gay, T. A. Pittman, W. B. Taylor, A. L. Page, J. C. Tuzin, J. Foster Jones, Jr., L. Bond, and Sam Fragala. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Newberry, Ralph Bloom, Charles Ballas, Will Gaines, Charles W. Gaines, Dr. Harrison Jordan, R. Chatham, Harry Christian, Will Hodge, Warren Hunt, C. L. Johnson, B. J. Brister, Blake Harrigill, C. B. Griffith, Jesse Stodghill, and C. McGowan.

Mr. Coenen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Coenen and the following sons and daughter: T. J. Coenen, Jr., Gerald Coenen, both of Rayville; Bill B. Coenen, Camp Wallace, Tex.; and Miss Marguerite Coenen, Rayville; and his step-mother, Mrs. J. T. Coenen, Monroe.

BOOSTER CLUB HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The March meeting of the Missouri Pacific Booster club was held at the clubhouse, Friday night with a good attendance.

There was no set program but short talks were made by various persons present.

The evening was an informal one of good fellowship. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mohawk, a little community in southwestern Arizona, was the hottest spot in the state in 1941, with a maximum temperature of 117 degrees.

cent tax that exempted sales of food, articles on which present excise levies are paid and government transactions would raise only \$364,000,000 a year. Some proponents have claimed potential revenues upwards of \$4,000,000,000 for a 5 per cent tax with no exemptions.

ATTACK IS AIMED AT NAZI U-BOATS

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ing the 35,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz.

Certainly tremendous damage was caused by the explosion of such a quantity of explosives and with the destruction inflicted by the Commandos the raid appeared a highly profitable one.

The Campbelltown was obtained by Britain in the deal for 50 United States destroyers in exchange for western hemisphere bases.

The latest hit-and-run smash at Nazi coastal bases was patterned after the World war naval action at Zeebrugge, Belgium, when the British navy bottled up the Germans there by sinking concrete-filled ships in the harbor entrance.

The Commandos admittedly ran into heavy German opposition at St. Nazaire and it apparently was among those tough air and sea-borne fighters that the heaviest casualties were inflicted.

The R. A. F. aided the operation by diversionary bombings and fighters of the coastal command covered the return trip.

Before the British gave their side of the picture, the Germans trumpeted to the world that the expedition had met with disaster.

Following up the daring attack by the Commandos, strong forces of R. A. F. bombers and fighters pounded at the invasion ports along the coast of France today and, in the air battles which ensued, ten German fighters were reported destroyed for the loss of five British planes.

The Germans threw up a thick anti-aircraft barrage, which could be seen from across the channel. But the R. A. F. flew on in at between 20,000 and 30,000 feet. The first flight returned in about 40 minutes.

Possibly as a forerunner of important operations in the St. Nazaire area, the British announced on March 18 that a 160,000-square-mile area in the Bay of Biscay and completely surrounding Brittany had been made dangerous to shipping—the usual phraseology to indicate the sowing of extensive mine fields.

The Germans' communique—issued in unusual intensity—said an American destroyer crammed with explosives which the British intended to blow up in the lock gate was exploded by naval artillery fire before it could be rammed to its goal; that a fleet of 13 British motor boats and torpedo boats were sunk, the remaining naval units, including destroyers, routed by naval and anti-aircraft fire; and that those forces which succeeded in getting ashore were routed, annihilated, encircled or captured.

The Germans specifically claimed more than 100 prisoners.

On the other hand, the first 38-word British communique stressed that it was "a small raid" and said virtually nothing else. (Moreover, all day long stringent censorship was apparent on the story.)

(Reports originating from Vichy said Canadian paratroopers, as well as Commandos and marines took part in the attack, but senior officers in the Canadian department of national defense said they had no such information.)

Despite the official attitude, the

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choice of Brittany for this latest of Commando raids, the second on the French coast, appeared significant in view of the contention of many "second front" advocates that the British could seize and hold a line across that 100-mile wide peninsula.

A line from St. Nazaire on the South coast of Brittany to St. Malo on the north would isolate many of Germany's most prized French air ports, as well as Brest, the port and shipbuilding center which served as a hideout for many months for the two battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau before they escaped through the Channel.

St. Nazaire, a base for American troops in World War I and the cradle of the big liner Normandie, has admirable docks for any German men-of-war and transports intended for use in an invasion of England, and its facilities have been enormously expanded into one of Germany's greatest Atlantic U-boat bases.

The port has been bombed 27 times by the R. A. F., but the Nazi "organization Todt" is reported to have built a huge underground "submarine garage" so that these bombings no longer are effective.

Apparently, therefore, demolition parties were landed in an effort to carry out a more direct attack. Similar plans are reported to have been considered against Brest when R. A. F. bombings of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau proved costly.

The German assertion that an old American destroyer tried to ram the lock gates recalled the 1918 coup of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, for 15 months this war's Commando chieftain, in using a "loaded" submarine to blow up a viaduct at Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast and sinking two concrete-laden cruisers in the channel. As a result Zeebrugge, then one of Germany's most important submarine bases, was blocked for many months.

A similar success at today's stage of the war would be of great value to the United States and British navies which admittedly are hard pressed and thin spreading in their efforts to make shipping lanes safe in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans.

The St. Nazaire raid was the fourth on German-occupied Europe in the last three months. The first two were in Norway, and the third on a radio detector post at Bruneval near Le Havre, nearly 200 miles northeast of the scene of today's attack.

PALM SUNDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

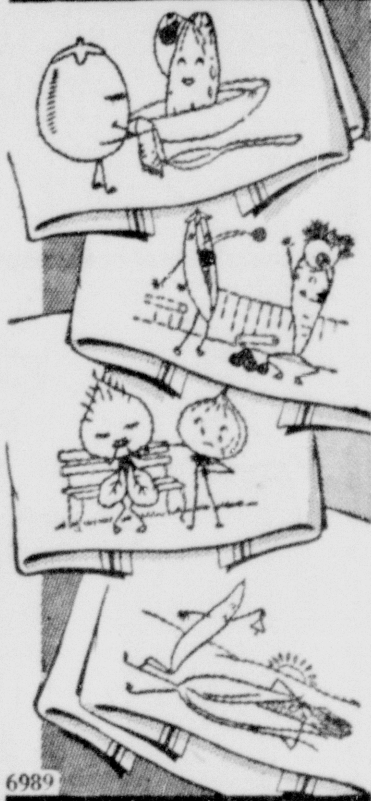
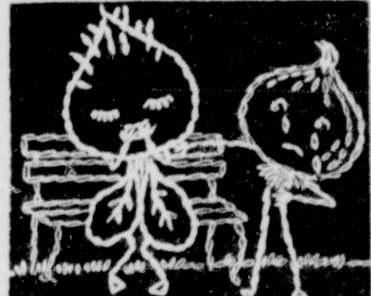
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HITLER IS BUSY ON PROPAGANDA

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make a separate peace with Japan and Germany.

American democracy will be lost during the war.

The office of facts and figures issued this list today, saying these were the propaganda objectives which "Hitler wants us to believe." The list was contained in a pamphlet labeled "Divide and Conquer" which also embraced a discussion of propaganda technique used by Hitler on European nations both before and after they became involved in war.

The OFF said the prime purposes of Hitler are to "destroy our national

UNITED NATIONS ARE REINFORCED

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which have dropped nearly 2,000 bombs have caused only negligible damage.

While allied bombing planes roared out in a fresh assault upon the enemy base on the Island of Timor, there was one unconfirmed report that United States submarines had played a vital role in upsetting Tokyo's timetable of attack.

The navy department in Washington said it could not confirm the story.

But the Australian correspondent for a London paper declared that within the past three weeks our undersea raiders have sunk 36 enemy ships—five destroyers, an airplane carrier and 30 transports—and damaged 36 more—five cruisers, another carrier, and 30 more transports and supply ships in waters "around Australia."

On the Burma land front there appeared to be some slight improvement in the allied situation. While the British imperials standing before France had to straighten their lines slightly to guard against a possible enemy flanking thrust, the reinforced Chinese wiped out an enemy force which had seized an airport north of Tounzoo and were said to be more than holding their own in fierce hand-to-hand combat with the Japanese around and in the outskirts of the town itself.

Even off-troubled India contributed to what was generally a more optimistic allied situation. Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's cabinet trouble-shooter, announced that he was "entirely satisfied" with the conversations he has held so far with Indian leaders—an indication that India's great war potential soon may be vitalized to lend added strength to the growing United Nations arsenal of men and machines of war.

Thus ended the 16th week of warfare in the far Pacific and the ap-

proaches to India—a week marked earlier by mounting Japanese air strength over Burma which already may have been countered; by the United States navy's announcement of punishing raids on the enemy outpost bases on Wake and Marcus islands; by another daring venture of United States submarines into Japanese waters, in which at least three ships were sunk; by a new Japanese demand for surrender in the Philippines and a subsequent heightening of air attacks on Corregidor, possible straws in the wind of a coming major onslaught; and by the return to Australia of Aussie Expeditionary forces recalled to help fight for their home soil.

EX-POLICE JUROR IS FATALLY SHOT

BATON ROUGE, La., March 28.—(AP)—

—Millard W. Dixon, 65, former East Baton Rouge parish police juror, was shot fatally at his residence today, city police said. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

Dixon was removed from the police jury as the result of a decision on a court suit ruling that the governor did not have the power to make the appointment.

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GERMANS CLAIM PLAN THWARTED

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and after a short time the destroyer blew up with a thunderous explosion before reaching the dock. It has been ascertained from the wreckage that the destroyer was one of those old American ones which was exchanged some time ago for British bases. The ship was loaded with explosives.

"Almost at the same time at various points of the high torpedo boats, motorboats and assault boats went down under the fire of coastal batteries.

"In the course of the massed action several boats managed to land troops on the shore. These were immediately engaged by instantaneous attack, in which all three sections (naval, air and land forces) participated, and dispersed and fled in small groups into surrounding houses after their retreat had been cut off.

"A concerted mopping up operation followed and dispersed the troops which, in part, surrendered in a body. After a short time calm was established in the town and harbor. All attacks were repulsed and the enemy landing troops were wiped out.

"In pursuit of the enemy which fled with weak forces, German torpedo boats clashed with a superior destroyer formation which the enemy had been cut off.

"Although the enemy destroyers laid a smoke screen they proved to be a clear target for our boats and were only partly able to evade our torpedoes. Five torpedo hits were scored. Under protection of the smoke screen the remainder of the enemy took flight.

"During this naval action another motor torpedo boat discovered a British motorboat of a type described as a motor gunboat fleeing out of the Loire Estuary, took it under fire, seized it on the high seas and captured 25 men aboard it.

"In order to be able to participate in the action against the boats, the (German motor torpedoboat) commander gave the order to throw off the ropes and refrained from sinking the boat in consideration of the seriously injured British who were still aboard.

"On the return of our torpedo boats from the victorious attacks, the British gunboat was taken in tow and brought safely into port. Except for this boat, no other enemy naval unit was observed to have managed to escape from the Bay of St. Nazaire. The British destroyer formation had kept its watch in vain."

NEW CRIMINAL CODE WILL BE PRESENTED

BATON ROUGE, La., March 28.—(AP)—A proposed new criminal code, prepared by the Louisiana Law Institute at the request of the legislature two years ago, is to be presented at the body's session convening in May.

Dr. J. Denson Smith of the Louisiana State university law faculty, director of the law institute, said that the draft already prepared would be submitted to the institute first at a meeting at New Orleans on April 18.

Three reporters have worked out the draft with the assistance of an advisory committee and with advice from scholars of criminal law throughout the nation. The reporters are Leon Serpy, Loyola university of New Orleans; Clarence Morrow, Tulane; and Dale E. Bennett of Louisiana State.

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F. W. WOOLWORTH'S EMPLOYEES A-WHEELIN' GO



Above are shown members of the staff of this popular local store who are conserving auto tires by cycling to and from work. At the extreme right is the smiling manager, C. Stillman, and not far distant is his good friend A. M. Jones, also wearing a smile. Members of the staff of the Woolworth store are the following: G. Sandifer, J. L. Ovelton, Roberta Tally, Louise Frambe, Claudine Paylor, Cecilia Osterland, Mary Joyce Caldwell, Dorothy Shipp, Beulah Langford, Flossie Doty, Fannie Taylor, Katie Brooks, Grace Johnston, Elizabeth Adams, Eva Hendrix, Willie Mae Day, Mary L. Akin, Evelyn Watts, Ruby Doty, Callie Caldwell, Ruby Edwards, Ferd Willbanks, Anna Bell Dozier, Dorothy Hayes, Gladys Wilson, Mary Beck, Mary Henner and Norma Horton.

GERMANS TRYING TO SHAKE REDS

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during the coming weeks of spring—difficult for the Germans because of the constant pressure of the Russians on their front lines and the mounting guerrilla assaults against their communications; difficult for the Russians because they are hammering their way into enemy-held territory; difficult for both because the spring thaws will create a morass of mud in which it will be well nigh impossible to move men, machines and supplies.

Front-line dispatches, meanwhile, singled out the furious fighting around Staraya Russa, where the entrapped German 16th army made frayed attempts to break out the Russians' ring of steel; in a central sector where Soviet divisions forced an unnamed river and held their positions on the west bank despite fierce counterattacks that often broke into hand-to-hand combat; in the southwest, where Russian tanks and artillery were said to have repulsed a tanked Nazi drive, and in the south, where the Nazis counter-attacked time and again.

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KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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demonstrating the lesson so bitterly brought home to the British by the escape of the Nazi battleship Goeben from Brest. High altitude bombing against small targets is a hit-or-miss affair. The attackers must swoop low, within the range of anti-aircraft fire to be sure of a hit and invariably they pay heavily for that.

The contours of Valletta harbor, a narrow waterway rimmed with rocky heights on both sides, make either effective bombing or torpedo plane attack on ships at anchor there especially dangerous. Their attack path is predictable, grooved by physical characteristics. Gunners below know in advance where to look for them to make the flat runs necessary for sighting bombs.

Failing to blot out Malta by air, Axis strategy has sought to blanket it while reinforcement convoys bound to Libya by-pass the Malta hornets' nest. To what extent they have succeeded still is uncertain. The battle of the Libyan desert has shriveled into mere skirmishing since the second British retreat to lines east of the Libyan hump.

2 BOYS DROWN IN BAYOU NEAR HERE

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in front of the Dietrich place about six miles south of the intersection of Prairie road with the Winnsboro road. The American Legion emergency truck, manned by Fire Captain J. W. Faler and Firemen M. M. Smith and C. W. Flacy, was summoned but the body of the Trichell youth had already been recovered when they arrived.

The firemen quickly recovered the body of the Thorpe youth. Dr. French said preliminary investigation revealed the Thorpe boy had been swimming and had swum the stream, about 30 feet wide, once. He was starting back across, according to reports, when he either became exhausted or suffered an attack of cramps. Although several youths were reported playing in the vicinity only the Thorpe lad was in swimming at the time.

Young's bayou, which meanders through the incipient limits of Monroe southward along the Prairie road, is nothing more than a wide, deep drainage ditch since it has been altered by workmen for several miles below here. However, the water at the present is swift and deep and the danger at the point where the drownings occurred was estimated at between eight and twelve feet.

Both bodies were being held at the Dixie Funeral home here last night but no funeral arrangements had been made. Services are expected to be held tomorrow.

QUOTAS ARE GIVEN ON HOUSING UNITS

DALLAS, Tex., March 28.—(AP)—Defense housing units for rent to personnel in war plants are in such demand in southwestern defense housing areas that applications for priorities assistance in building rental units are being given preference almost to the point of excluding units for sale.

Preston L. Wright, assistant regional coordinator of the national housing agency, with headquarters here, said today.

Quotas for priority assistance available in each defense area have been established according to needs, as a part of the recently announced program for 200,000 units to be built by private financing in the nation between now and August 30, 1942, Wright said.

In addition to preference for rental housing, proposed construction for which priorities assistance is sought must be located within walking distance (but not, in any event, exceeding two miles) of the war activities it is to serve, or adequate public transportation, already operating or absolutely certain to be placed in operation in time to serve the project, Wright said.

Complete information on defense housing priorities assistance and necessary forms can be had from any FHA office.

Following by state and defense housing areas, are the housing unit quotas on which priorities assistance are available:

Louisiana—Alexandria, 154; Baton Rouge, 60; Lake Charles, 75; Leesville, 143; New Orleans, 405; Shreveport, 289; Sterlington, 60.

THE GUMPS

BY GUS EDSON

LOOK, FOLKS! REQUESTS FROM MY THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES ASKING ME TO TAKE PART OF THEIR SALARIES TO BUY SAVINGS BONDS FOR THEM!!

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NEW JOLT DEALT TO JAP BOMBERS

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an enemy battery and blasted troop and motor truck concentrations.

More than 500 miles to the south, defending patrols pushed to within a kilometer (about five-eighths of a mile) of the occupied city of Zamboanga on the island of Mindanao, and, without sustaining casualties, "successfully raided" an outpost.

For the fourth successive day of the recently renewed aerial onslaught on Corregidor and the adjacent string of island fortifications which bar Japanese use of Manila bay, Corregidor was under almost continuous bombardment Friday afternoon. The foe was reported, however, to have been even less successful than in other raids this week, in which seven enemy planes were definitely downed and others damaged.

A hail of flying shells kept the bombers to such heights that their aim was "very inaccurate" and damage to military installations was negligible. After dark, the bombers returned, but when picked up by the glare of searchlights, "hastily fled," the war department said, after dropping their bombs in the bay.

The single bomber destroyed swelled the score of the anti-aircraft artillerymen to 25 planes brought down by Corregidor shells since late December.

Aside from the air raid fighting, batteries of the island forts—Mills, Hughes, Drum and Frank—shelled enemy gun emplacements on the shore of Cavite province facing the bay.

BURNS TO DEATH TO SAVE OTHERS

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One boat was launched with eight men in it. Four life rafts were launched. All four of them drifted into the flames. There were seven men on my raft. All of us aboard my raft jumped into the clear water except one. We begged him to jump, but he would not because he could not swim. He drifted into the blazing oil.

Paul C. Myers, of Beaumont, Texas, said he and six others were on the forecastle head. Chappell was at the helm, he related, "and was encircled by flames. He put the helm hard right and held the ship into the wind to keep the flames from sweeping forward. He burned to death at the helm. . . . We jumped overboard into clear water and swam to get away from the blazing oil. We swam about an hour and a half before we were picked up by the rescue ship."

The survivors said they had learned that several other merchant ships torpedoed off the Atlantic coast in recent weeks had been attacked by submarines which used various kinds of camouflages to conceal their periscopes.

One submersible carried a buoy on its periscope. The latter trick was discovered when the crew of a torpedoed ship observed that the fake buoy was keeping pace with their ship.

Survivors said members of the crew lost included: Ivor M. Norheim, 1120 Piety street, New Orleans.

61 PROJECTS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The Federal Works Agency announced today presidential approval of 61 projects calling for expenditure of \$8,207,497 on improvement of community facilities in districts expending under the war production program.

Among the projects, with financing plans for each, were:

Louisiana—Leesville, schools, federal construction, \$95,000; Lake Charles, sewerage facilities, loan \$200,000, grant \$162,000.

FANNIE MULE WINS

BATON ROUGE, La., March 28.—(AP)—Fannie Mule, Destrehan high school student, won first place honors in the American Legion's state high school oratorical contests last night at Louisiana State university. Danny Lincove, Byrd High of Shreveport, was second. Miss Mule will represent Louisiana in a four-state contest to be held April 9 in New Orleans.

operation in time to serve the project, Wright said.

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PENNEY STORE'S WINDOWS SHOW BIG STOCK FOR EASTER



The war emergency has not dampened the enthusiasm for Easter at the Monroe J. C. Penney Co. store. Huge stocks of better merchandise, selling at lower prices, are displayed there.

PRICES FOR BUTTER BOOSTED BY WICKARD

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard boosted butter prices 1 3/4 cents a pound on the Chicago market today to help offset rising production costs and encourage farmers to increase milk production for war needs.

The agriculture department had been supporting butter prices at 34 1/4 cents a pound on the Chicago market. The price was increased to 36 cents. Further advances will be made, Wickard said, if they are found necessary to assure adequate production.

The increase was made after the department's bureau of agricultural economics reported signs that farmers in the midwestern dairy belt were beginning to shift toward less intensive dairying because of rising feed

LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES FORMED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Management-labor committees, key-

stones in the government's drive for an immediate speed-up in war production, have been organized in more than 100 plants, it was learned today.

Since the drive was undertaken early this month, aimed at a 25 per cent increase in armament output on existing equipment, 31 labor and management conferences have been held up 29 cities under arrangements made by WPB consultants.

Nearly 10,500 persons representing about 2,000 war plants, attended the meetings, a WPB summary showed.

The government program calls for appointment of a labor-management production drive committee in each plant, a study of plant efficiency, establishment of production scoreboards, suggestion boxes and bulletin boards; slogan contests and government recognition of individual and plant achievements.

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Is 'Preaching Gospel' On Automobile Conservation

"Our business has grown beyond all expectations," said W. H. "Hap" Hatfield, manager of the Louisville Esso Station, corner Louisville and Sixth street, commenting on his station's operation for the first year since he took charge. Mr. Hatfield assumed charge of the station in February, 1941.

Operating one of the most attractive, as well as the most convenient stations in the city, Mr. Hatfield features the Standard Oil company's line of products. He knows Standard quality because, for the past 10 years he has been the wholesale manager for the Standard Oil company's local bulk station.

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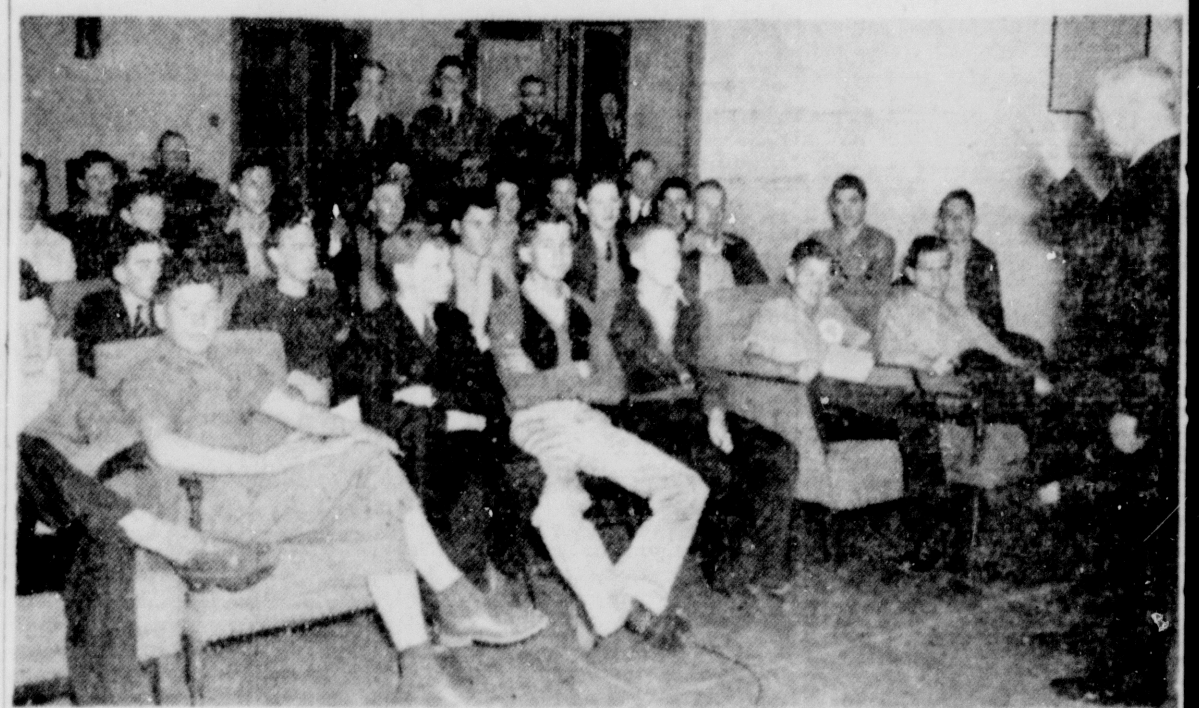
"In this grim war emergency, when a new car is no longer available," said Mr. Hatfield, "every car owner should carefully nurse every possible mile out of his present automobile." He in-

stists that the only way the owner can be sure of conserving his car is to have it carefully checked at regular periods, see that the oil is changed regularly, that the battery is functioning properly and look after many other little details, that if neglected, will grow into major troubles.

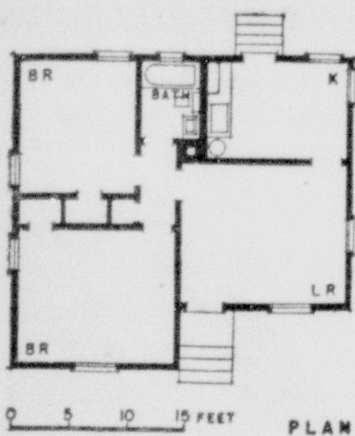
Just at this time Mr. Hatfield's station is stressing the importance of changing from winter lubrication to summer oils. He points out that the difference in weight of oil used in winter and summer is wide and that to neglect to change over is inviting trouble later. "It's horse sense" is the slogan of a drive he is conducting at the station to urge car owners to change oils for summer driving, drain and flush differential and refill with summer lubricants, drain, flush and refill radiator, check tires and chassis. Mr. Hatfield's Esso verified lubrication assures the car owner the ultimate in efficient lubrication.

Mr. Hatfield invites the public to visit his station and give him a chance to help them conserve their automobile.

SALES SPECIALIST TO CONDUCT CONGRESS



Vernon T. Grizzard, extreme right, nationally-known specialist in the fields of sales training and public relations is shown instructing news salesmen of the News-Star-World at a recent session in the Frances hotel. He will conduct special sessions of the Grizzard Sales Congress and School of Customer Relations for the public at 8 p.m. April 1-2, in the Frances hotel. His lectures, featuring salesmanship and personality, will be accompanied by talking pictures.



This small home contains two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bath. In order to economize, the dining room has been omitted and the living room is so arranged that it can do double duty and serve as a dining room during meal hours. Valued at \$2,900, this property was financed with a mortgage of \$2,500 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments on a 25-year mortgage of this amount, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance, amount to about \$15.

SAVE YOUR EYES

By Dr. Bert Heinberg, Optometrist

Eyes need extra care these days. They were designed several million years ago, largely for outdoor, daylight seeing. Evolution has not kept pace with the rapidly increasing demands made upon them by our present-day living habits.

The following points are suggested for the care of the eyes:

On arising, bathe the eyes freely in cold water; repeat later in the day if they become unduly fatigued.

Eat plenty of fruit, milk, spinach, and other greens and garden vegetables—these supply the needed protective and food elements.

Avoid long periods of close application of the eyes; rest and relax them frequently.

Artificial light should be as nearly as possible of daylight-quality and should be well diffused so that glare is at a minimum.

Most eyes need more daylight; spend as much time outdoors as possible.

On entering or leaving a building or theater, enter and leave slowly, permitting the eyes to adapt themselves gradually to the changed intensity of illumination.

Shade the eyes when outdoors by using a hat or sun goggles prescribed for you by your optometrist.

Eyes work most easily when the head is erect; do not stoop over your work or read while lying down.

Do not read while in motion, as in a car or train.

Avoid polished surfaces, especially on desk and table tops.

Go to bed at a reasonable hour; eyes were not made for use by artificial light except for brief periods.

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CANCER FIELD ARMY FORMED

Mrs. C. K. Crandall Lists Names Of Leaders Engaged In Work

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be honorary chairman of the national advisory board of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, 350 Madison Avenue, New York City, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Marjorie B. Bliz, national commander of the army, which numbers 2,000 members throughout the United States. The Women's Field Army assumes responsibility for the lay educational work of the society. The announcement was made by Mrs. C. K. Crandall, Monroe, Fifth district commander of the field army.

Others who have accepted the invitation to participate in the fight against cancer through membership on the advisory board are: Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Stanford University, California; Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, former United States minister to Denmark, Alderson, W. Va.; Miss Frances Perkins, secretary, United States department of labor, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, congresswoman from Massachusetts, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Katherine Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau, United States department of labor, Washington, D. C.

Also, Mrs. Harold V. Milligan, president, National Council of Women of the United States, New York; Dr. Lena Madison Phillips, president, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, New York; Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C.; Miss Rose Schneiderman, secretary, New York state department of labor, New York; Mrs. F. Wayland Ayer, president, Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Brookline, Mass.; Dr. Emily D. Barringer, president, American Medical Women's Association, New York; Miss Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, professor of public welfare administration, University of Chicago, Chicago; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, chairman of legislation of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carmen B. de Cordova, United Women of the Americas, New York; Miss Mary C. Duffy, supreme regent, Catholic Daughters of America, New York; and Mrs. Henry S. Eley, president, International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, New York.

Also, Mrs. Samuel McCrae Cavert, president, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, New York; Mrs. Maurice L. Goldman, president, National Council of Jewish Women, New York; Mrs. David de Sola Pool, president Hadasah, Inc., New York; Miss Grace Ross, president National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Inc., New York; Mrs. Walter Seymour, past vice-president, General Federation of Women's clubs, Chicago; Miss Jane Stafford, medical staff writer, Service Science, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Helen C. White, president, American Association of University Women, New York; Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president, General Federation of Women's clubs, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elbert Williams, president, Camp Fire Girls, New York; and Miss Mary E. Woolley, past president, Mount Holyoke College, Westport-on-Lake Champlain, New York.

Pilot's certificates due to expire between now and April 28 will be automatically extended 90 days and will not require endorsement during that time. Extra work placed upon Civil Aeronautics administration inspectors makes it impossible to endorse certificates during that period.

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Lecture Given For Nutrition Leaders In New Agricultural Center

A leader training meeting for nutrition and food preservation leaders was conducted Thursday by Mrs. Jewel L. McQuillen, home demonstration agent, at the new agricultural center in West Monroe. Miss Estelle Fournet, state food preservation specialist, was in charge of the demonstration.

"Conserving Fruits and Tomatoes" was the topic of the demonstration. The Red Cross Canteen Service made contribution of cooking utensils for the new kitchen.

Demand for fruits and tomatoes which has been increased and heightened by an enlightened people who have become nutritious conscious and economics wary may cause a serious scarcity in these foods and a subsequent soar in prices.

Miss Fournet said that not many years ago fruits and vegetables were considered luxuries and were found regularly only on the tables of the "well-to-do". Not so today! A wider and newer knowledge of nutrition has resulted in the placing of these foods as necessities in the daily diet. Modern methods of transportation, preservation and refrigeration have made them available at all seasons even in the most remote communities.

To this natural increase is added the imminent demands of an expanding army and navy ravaged democracies. Will the domestic supply be adequate to meet these increased demands. Will prices of these commodities remain within the reach of the families of limited or low incomes? Will these foods have to be stricken off the market lists of the people in Louisiana?

Mr. and Mrs. Louisiana Farmer found that they need 130 quarts of tomatoes and tomato juice and 220 quarts of plain canned fruit for their family of five. They also discovered that instead of canning all the fruit that they might dry 64 pounds, leaving 80 quarts to be canned. The family will derive from these the following benefits:

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PENITENTES WILL OBSERVE EASTER

Solemn Ceremonies Of Holy Week Begun In Deep Southwest

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 28. (AP)—In a war-torn world, the ancient and solemn forms of observance of the holy week were renewed today through the deep southwest, as they have been for hundreds of years. Before the solemnity of Good Friday, the message of hope and faith in the Easter bells, the observance will have spread from ancient mountain villages and the sun-baked mission churches of the Indian pueblo to the glittering wastes of the White Sands desert and the depths of Carlsbad caverns.

Among all men of good will, red men and white and men of strange faiths, the simple message of the Easter season will be repeated in many forms.

Among the oldest of all observances, the Penitentes' Brotherhood's reenactment of the holy week agonies of Christ. The measures of penance and repentance taken by the Penitentes include self-flogging and scourging, bearing of heavy crosses.

The Penitentes—Los Hermanos Penitentes—are sometimes known also as the Brothers of the Blood of Christ. The members are kindly villagers noted for their many charities in remote northern New Mexico hamlets. They have clung through the years to their rites first introduced more than three centuries ago by their Spanish colonizing forebears.

Few are the non-members who are acquainted with their ceremonies. The Penitentes shun publicity.

The Penitentes' self-purification during the Lenten season reaches a peak on the last day of holy week, when members flag their bare bodies with sharp whips of yucca; bind their chests and backs with ropes of yucca; and crawl on hands and knees over a cactus-strewn path to their holy crosses.

The carrying of the cross to the "Cavalry" ends the period of penance.

Also, strangely mixing the Christian and the pagan, Pueblo Indians celebrate Easter with their spring corn dances, singing and dancing for the gods to bless for another year the living of their crops.

Unique among the white men's observances is the service in the Carlsbad caverns. There, 750 feet underground, celebrants will end their ceremony by singing "Rock of Ages" around the huge stalagmite of that same formation sixty million years old, the making and untouched by the untold wars of man's meager history.

Seizures of a million dollars worth of war materials, within a week after Pearl Harbor, supplemented ordinary production. The navy seized 13,000 pounds of steel, three and a half million pounds of copper, 34,000 pounds of tin, 70,000 pounds of teakwood decking—all ordered for shipment to Europe before outbreak of war.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW PLANS COMPLETE

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club and F. F. A. divisions, which will be confined to exhibitors from the show district. Entries must be in the hands of the superintendent of the show not later than 12 noon Tuesday, March 31. Entries will be free, and there will be no stall or pen fee.

The registered animals must be in place before 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 1 and will remain on the grounds until 4 p. m. Saturday, April 4, the closing day of the show.

All 4-H baby beef calves, fat hogs and sheep will be divided into the blue, red, and white ribbon groups, and \$1,000 in premiums will be paid to the 4-H club winners at the north-east Louisiana show. These awards will be made by Louisiana State university.

Blue ribbon calves will participate in the livestock show to be held at Baton Rouge, and the red and white ribbon calves will be auctioned off April 4.

Prizes in all divisions range from \$15 to \$5 for first place, \$10 to \$25 for second, \$5 to \$1 for third, and in divisions offering prizes for fourth place, \$5 to \$4 in the F. F. A. market hog department \$4, \$3, and \$2 will be offered for fifth, sixth, and seventh place respectively.

Officers of the show are Mr. Franklin, president; J. B. Smith, Delhi, first vice-president; W. P. Martin, Delhi, second vice-president; J. H. Willey, Delhi, third vice-president; C. C. Cutler, Delhi, secretary; F. E. Maxwell, Delhi, treasurer, and W. H. Farmer, Delhi, manager.

Manchuria's 1940 area planted in perilla seed is estimated at 188,000 acres, with a yield of 31,808 short tons.

CLUB PRESIDENT



Arnold V. Breard, above, assumed the office of president of the Monroe Kiwanis club at the luncheon meeting held last Wednesday. Mr. Breard had been previously elected as vice-president but became president when Ben Parnell, president, left to assume his duties with the government in national defense.

THINK SIX DEAD, 25 ARE INJURED

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ed for shock at the company's emergency hospital.

The first explosion, followed by a series of smaller blasts started a fire in the ruins of the building, used for packing and shipping ammunition. The flames spread to three nearby homes, but these fires were extinguished quickly.

In a formal statement, the company said tonight the cause of the blast was "undetermined" and that no estimate of the damage was available.

"The accident caused only slight interruption to the production of military ammunition," the statement said. "No other operating area of the plant was affected. Production on ammunition in the area where the explosion occurred will be resumed at 7 a. m. Monday."

Killer whales, most savage of the whale family, hunt in packs like wolves, and superstitious Eskimos believe that the killers really are wolves changed into sea animals.

HINT LAVAL MAY REJOIN CABINET

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It is not the first time Laval entered Vichy, talked to Petain and returned home without any outwardly apparent accomplishments.

In Randon, a little village nestling in the French forest, Petain, the chief of state and the man he dismissed as his vice-premier on December 13, 1940, talked things over last Thursday, said German reports.

Axis agencies said the meeting had been arranged by Fernand de Brinon, Vichy's ambassador to the German occupation authorities in Paris.

The next day, Laval and Darlan, predecessor and successor in the same job and political enemies for its prestige, were reported to have met at Chateaulon, Laval's country residence and mineral water bottling plant near Vichy. The result of these conversations were not made public.

Foreign observers with Vichy connections in Bern expressed belief Laval's activity was brought about by the at least temporary understanding now prevailing between Washington and Vichy, with all major questions between the two governments regulated for the time being.

There was some evidence that the German hope greater collaboration between France and Germany would nullify in part the existing good relations between France and the United States. But informed sources also asserted that even if Petain took Laval back into his government, the old marshal probably would not agree to any far-reaching changes in his established foreign policy.

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GOOD YEAR FOR 'INS' EXPECTED

Little Opposition To Office-Holders Develops On South

ATLANTA, March 28.—(AP)—The south is famed for fervor in war and politics but this year the urgency of the one will drain much heat from the other—except in races where they mix and then there may be explosions.

Headlines that haven't been written are the great imponderable.

If the nation gets along with the war effort to the general satisfaction of Dixie voters, if victories come, or even if disaster's tide is merely stemmed, it looks like a good year for the 'ins.' If news gets worse, there could be a large turnover as an intensely war-conscious electorate vents its disappointment on its lawmakers.

So far, little opposition has developed to incumbents.

In the main, wary politicians have challenged only when they thought they had found a weak spot in an incumbent's record on war and war-connected bills.

Impetuous in a section where isolationists are few and quiet, this test is submerging the older domestic issues and even overshadowing that determining factor of southern politics for many generations—the force of personality projected in rough-and-tumble, noisy, platform warfare.

None can say yet if this single-mindedness of the public will kill or cripple the traditional political speaker in complete with barbecue, bands and other uncertainty in the fate of the old fashioned rally that outranks the circus as entertainment in many places in rural areas which held the political reins in the agricultural south.

Congressional pensions are certain to get plenty of oratorical thumping by the 'outs' and likely will be the No. 1 issue in at least one race.

Firmly fixed in the one-party tradition, the white voters will fill the jobs in Democratic primaries from May to September and give scant notice to November's general elections.

State by state thumbnails:

Georgia—Red-gallused Governor Eugene Talmadge can seek reelection to a four-year term or make a third try for the senate against Richard B. Russell, Jr., who hasn't announced but is expected to be a strong contender.

Mississippi—Seems likely to have the nearest approach to an old-fashioned crowd-pulling jamboree with Senator Wall Dooey seeking reelection under the aegis of flamboyant, red-cravated fellow Senator Theo G. (The Man) Bilbo. Ready and willing opponent is Roland Wall, former state WPA administrator professedly itching for another crack at longtime enemy Bilbo. Representative Ross Collins, unsuccessful against Dooey in the short term election to fill the seat of the late Pat Harrison, may try again, giving up his important position on the subcommittee on military affairs of the house appropriations committee. Jim Eastland, a young attorney is another possibility.

Labor is expected to be more important as an issue than it ever has

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and none has asked Russell's senate seat. In either race, Talmadge will face charges of "purge" in university system during which he removed several faculty members he said were sponsoring racial co-education.

Another incumbent unannounced but expected to run is Representative Robert Ramspeck of the Fifth (Atlanta) district, author of the repealed congressional pension legislation. J. E. B. Stewart, former state labor department employee under indictment under the federal corrupt practices act, County School Superintendent Jere Welles and Watson Gary oppose him in a campaign certain to revolve around pensions.

Virginia—Despite his 85 years, sharp-tongued, belligerent Senator Carter Glass seeks another term and probably will get it without opposition. General interest is scant and no opposition is in sight for any of the representatives in congress.

North Carolina—Adding a 12th seat to the Tarheel house delegation brings colorful Cameron Morrison back to the political wars as a candidate for congress from the new 10th district. The former governor and United States senator has been out of action since Senator Bob Reynolds, the most prominent southern isolationist, beat him for the senate. Reynolds is not up this year. Senator

J. W. Bailey is opposed by Richard T. Fountain of Rocky Mount.

Kentucky—Scene of many a bitter campaign—often punctuated by lethal gunfire—the Bluegrass area is remarkably quiet with Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler unopposed and no one challenging any of the nine congressmen as yet.

West Virginia—On the border of the southland where the labor vote is a relatively unimportant factor, this mountainous state's political pattern will be cut largely by the United Mine Workers' actions. Governor Matthew M. Neely is expected to seek again the senatorship, he resigned two years ago to become governor—providing the U. M. W. decides to support him.

Maryland—No senatorial contest, scant interest centering on Democratic Governor Herbert R. O'Connor's probable reelection campaign.

South Carolina—Senator Burnet R. Maybank challenged by former Governor Olin D. Johnston.

HE RIDES 'EM ON BIKE
KINGSPORT, Tenn.—(AP)—Police-men John D. Parker pounds his beat on a bike . . . a red-and-white bicycle, complete with first-aid kit behind and a spot light on the handle bars.

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ARGENTINA PLANS TO HOLD ATHLETIC SHOW DESPITE WAR

Work On Pan-American Games This Year Is Rapidly Taking Shape

ENTRIES TO BE SLASHED BY TRANSPORT PROBLEMS

Present Schedule Calls For Opening Of Contests In November

BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—(AP)—In spite of the war, Argentina's Olympic committee is going ahead with plans to stage the first Pan-American games here this year "as a lesson to the dictators."

Organizing officials, working in one of those "show must go on" atmosphere, are completing arrangements for a winter sports program to begin July 15, with formal opening of the regular games November 21. They are counting on 20 other American republics, already pledged to compete, to help send the newly created quadriennial competition off to a flying start.

"We realize the war has changed things in this hemisphere," said 46-year-old Juan Carlos Palacios, chairman of the committee, "but these games will serve to unite the youth of the continent as they have never before been united. Axis nations are continuing to hold contests among themselves. We, too, must stand firm and solid as a lesson to the dictators."

To suggestions that the games be postponed "for the duration," Palacios countered with the proposal that the great athletic tournament will tend to lift the mental, moral and physical standards of the competing republics, "create better understanding and insure more cooperation than any political moves that could be initiated for the same purpose."

Although transportation difficulties are certain to reduce the number of competing athletes, an "Olympic village" already is partly constructed at suburban Don Torcuato, less than a half-hour's automobile trip from downtown Buenos Aires.

The schedule for the regular games calls for a grand opening parade November 21, at the River Plate stadium, which seats more than 100,000 persons.

As a result of the unusual athletic facilities, the committee is not faced with the usual financial headaches in constructing special fields, pools or tracks.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein, coach of the Ouachita Parish High school girls' state championship basketball team, will lose exactly half the above squad and will be faced with the task of rebuilding an almost entirely new team next season as five of those passing on are members of the regular lineup. Shown above with some of the many trophies won by the local sextet during the past eight years are: Top row, left to right, Ester DeHaven, Lucy Jane Gerson, Jean Bennett, Audrey Jeansonne, Florene Purlow, Rosemary Harris, Daisy Burchell, Julia Mae Rogers and Mrs. Manhein. Seated are Eva Mae Rogers and Dorothy Dowdy. This year's team was a great scoring combination, but the work of Harris, DeHaven and Eva Mae Rogers at guard was exceptional. They will be lost along with Jeansonne and Gerson. One of the greatest distinctions is that Ouachita sextets have never been beaten on their home court in the history of the school, and they have been beaten only twice in all games in the past seven years under Mrs. Manhein. Jack Hayes, principal, coached the girls for 17 years, from 1908 until 1927, without losing a battle on the local court but he failed to produce a state championship aggregation. Under Mrs. Manhein O. P. H. S. has had six state titled teams.

ALABAMA RIFLEMEN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Florida Team Places Second In S'East Tourney

ATLANTA, March 28.—(AP)—The University of Alabama's sharp-shooting team won the Southeastern intercollegiate rifle championship today and pegged a bid for the national team championship.

Alabama, with two of its five marksmen making "possibles" in prone shooting with 22 calibre rifles, piled up a score of 1,374 out of a possible 1,500 points. The University of Florida, led by shoelless S. J. Folks, was second at 1,354; Georgia Tech third at 1,348; Auburn fourth at 1,328; and Kentucky fifth at 1,322.

Folks, son of a Florida cattleman, kicked off his high-heeled cowboy boots to shoot from erect position—a high disregard of marksmanship's first rule for ankle support—and shot 279 out of a possible 300 for top performance in team firing.

Alabama's score will stand against winners in other sectional matches when the National Rifle association determines the United States intercollegiate champion. Each man fired at 50 feet in prone, kneeling and standing positions.

John Symmes of the University of Georgia, shooting singly, won the individual crown with 283. H. B. Wright, Kentucky, was second at 279. Georgia did not enter a team.

Champions Of Negro Baseball To Play At Local Park Next Sunday

The Kansas City Monarchs, champions of the Negro National Baseball league, will open their spring exhibition schedule here next Sunday against Cincinnati of the Negro American league, according to an announcement from Monarch headquarters at Kansas City, and Hilton Smith, a native of Monroe who is rated as one of the greatest pitchers in negro baseball, has been named to start on the mound for Kansas City.

Smith, a rugged righthander and second only to Leroy "Satchel" Paige, ace of the Monarchs' mound staff and considered one of the best hurlers in anybody's league, is looking forward to his best season. A product of Monroe's sandlots, Smith went to Bismark, N. D., where he played semi-pro ball until picked up by the Monarchs about five years ago.

Paige, king of negro moundmen and one of the nation's highest paid diamond men last year, will also be here with the Kansas City club and is expected to pitch two or three innings. For the first time in 13 years Paige failed to play winter ball the past winter and is resting at Hot Springs, Ark. He will join the Monarchs here. In years past Paige, called "Satchel" because of his size 14 shoes, has played winter ball in Puerto Rico, Mexico and Central America in addition to his regular chores with Kansas City.

The game here, slated for Casino park, will launch an exhibition tour that will take the Monarchs to Houston, Tex., Birmingham, Ala., and New Orleans. They will open their regular season in Ruppert stadium at Kansas City with the Memphis Red Sox on May 17.

'TAKE' BETTER THAN '41

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Legal racing in Florida this season has produced \$1,800,000 more in state revenue than during the same period last year.

The state's take this year, with two weeks of racing left, totals \$3,964,349 against \$2,142,510 for the same number of racing days in 1941. The revenue is higher, despite smaller crowds and less betting, because of an added five per cent tax on horse race wagering.

PHILLEY TALLIES ONCE IN VICTORY OF CHISOX

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 28.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox defeated the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league today, 3-0, as Edgar Smith and Joe Haynes divided the pitching chores and allowed the minor leaguers seven hits.

Taft Wright scored Chicago's first run in the fourth inning on Bob Kennedy's smash to left. The Sox made two more in the sixth when Dave Philley counted on Tom Turner's single and Dario Lodigiani came in as Harry Sketcheley walked with the bases filled.

CINCINNATI EKES OUT 3-2 WIN OVER BOSTON

SARASOTA, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds nicked Bill Butland for a first-inning tally today to give them the edge which resulted in a 3-2 decision over the Boston Red Sox.

Eddie Joost opened with a walk but was out trying to make third on Harry Craft's single. Both teams tallied twice in the fifth. Butland, after his shaky start, and Yank Terry pitched good ball while Johnny Vandermeer and Junior Thompson were in mid-season form.

OUTFIT APPEARS MORE FEEBLE AT PLATE THAN EVER

McKechnie Sees Ray Of Hope In Improved Form Of McCormick

By Judson Bailey

SARASOTA, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Few if any of the major league clubs in Florida are hitting at this stage of their training. But the one that has everybody in a dither is Cincinnati.

The reason for this, of course, is that the Reds never have been able to blast the ball like other clubs in the regular season and this year have looked more feeble than ever in their grapefruit games.

Manager Bill McKechnie has been one of the persons alarmed by the situation, but today the "Deacon" was feeling more cheerful. Frank McCormick has shown signs of cracking his batting slump.

"What worries me in these games," McKechnie explained, "is not failure to hit. It's players not taking their proper swings."

"I wouldn't care if a team of mine never made a hit in the spring if they were boys I knew could hit and they were up there taking their natural cuts. What has had me disturbed was that two or three of our real hitters have not been natural at the plate."

"The first time that I have seen McCormick take his right swing at a ball this year was in batting practice yesterday. If he keeps on swinging that way I won't be worried whether he gets any hits or not. I'll know that they will come when the regular season gets under way."

"In fact, I've told my whole team to go out there and swing and slash from now on. A lot of the boys have just been trying to meet the ball up to now, but we're going to change that. The pitchers are ready and can throw as hard in batting practice as in a game and we're going out to take a full cut every time up—whether we hit or not."

McKechnie said he knew a lot of people, including some of the other National leaguers, already were counting the Reds out of the pennant consideration because they have not sown any punch to date.

"I don't care whether they count us in or out. I wouldn't even bother to reply. But it's silly to count any club out before the season starts. Too many things can happen. As for myself I never give up. Even last season when we got hot in August I still thought we had a chance."

"We've got a good team. I think Gerald Walker will help us. Before I made the deal I checked with several American league managers and they all agreed that he would be a good man for us. And Ival Goodman looks great."

"When the Dodgers were here I told Durocher I had a new outfielder and he asked me, 'Who is he?' I told Goodman, and that is exactly how I regard him. He is a new man this spring."

SPENCE'S HOMER GIVES NATS WIN OVER BRAVES

ORLANDO, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Stan Spence's home run in the eighth inning with Steve Sundra on base gave the Senators a 4-2 victory over the Boston Braves today, Washington's 14th triumph in 18 exhibition games.

Spence was the first batter to face Pitcher Warren Spahn, who replaced George Washburn on the mound for the Braves after the latter had walked Sundra. Spence's blow over the right field fence gave the Nats a 3-2 lead. The fourth run was added in the same inning when Alex Kvasnak and Bruce Campbell walked and the former scored on Stan Galle's single.

Former Sox Star

SHREVEPORT, La., March 28.—(AP)—A pair of rookies on the Monroe club of the now-defunct White Stars league, Theo Hoemann and Will Reeder, turned in masterful pitching performances here today to enable the Shreveport Sports to turn back the Dallas Rebels 5 to 2, for the second time in the three-game exhibition series. The final event will be staged tomorrow at Dallas.

IN PADDED CELL



Roy Rymkus, 225-pound Notre Dame tackle, wears new type blocking pads designed by Coach Frank Leahy.

NEW TEXAS RELAY VAULT MARK SET

Hunt Of Nebraska Goes Over 14-Foot Mark In 15th Annual Events

AUSTIN, Tex., March 28.—(AP)—Harold Hunt of Nebraska soared over the 14-foot mark in the pole vault today in one of two record-breaking performances at the 15th annual Texas relays.

The University of Texas dominated the meet.

Hunt, national collegiate champion, went to 14 feet 3-8 inch to beat out Jack Deifel, Minnesota star, and erase the record of 13 feet 1-8 inches set four years ago by Beelus Bryan of Texas.

The only other record came in the high school division with Sunset of Dallas making the sprint medley in 3:40.2 to wipe out the mark of 3:40.8 set last year by Woodrow Wilson of Dallas.

The entry list was the smallest in years and the crowd numbered only about 3,000.

University of Texas Longhorns romped to three relay titles, the 440, the sprint and medley and one mile.

No other college or university won more than one event.

Drake captured the two-mile, Rice the half-mile, Oklahoma university the distance medley and Minnesota the mile relay.

BUCS WIN

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs held an old home week celebration of their own at Wrigley field today, the Cubs winning 10-9 in a free-slugging 10-inning game featured by five homers. It was the Pirates' 12th victory in 13 starts.

Aggies Capture Honors On Mat

EAST LANSING, Mich., March 28.—(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. college amassed 31 points to nose out Michigan State college and grab its sixth straight championship in the 15th Annual National Collegiate Athletic association wrestling tournament here tonight.

Michigan State, also a runner-up in last year's meet, compiled 26 points to take second place in the 23-team competition.

The Aggies, winners of 13 team titles since the N. C. A. A. tournament began in 1928, took four first places, including three triumphs by defeating champions.

Penn. State, eastern intercollegiate team champion, finished third with 10 points, while the University of Michigan was fourth with eight. A three-way tie resulted for fifth place between Purdue, Big Ten champion, Navy and Kent State with seven points each.

Until 1932 the New Year commenced with March, when England changed the beginning of the legal New Year to January 1.

BADGER MITTMEN TAKE TOP HONOR IN FOUR WEIGHT

Southwestern Louisiana O State Squad To Place A Champ

BATON ROUGE, La., March 28.—

A quartet of well drilled University of Wisconsin Badgers carried off team honors in the National Intercollegiate Boxing tournament here tonight with victories in the final round.

The Badgers were the only team to get more than one title. Southwestern Louisiana, San Jose State, Syracuse and Virginia taking one each.

Madison, Wis., home of the Badgers was set tentatively as the site of tournament next year. Although Wisconsin had not officially accepted was considered improbable that champions would refuse.

Tireless Donald Harper of Southwestern opened the finals with decision over Syracuse's Gerald A. (Continued on Fourteenth Page)

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STANFORD BEATS DARTMOUTH TEAM FOR CAGE CROWN

Indians Hit Stride In Last 10 Minutes To Turn In 53-38 Victory

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—(AP)—Hitting their stride in the last 10 minutes, the Stanford Indians slipped into a three-point-a-minute pace against Dartmouth tonight to transform a night game into a 53-38 rout and win the N. C. A. A. basketball championship before 6,000 spectators.

Inaccurate passing nearly cost the Californians the game.

Jim Pollard, the sensational sophomore, was not in suit for Stanford because of a sinus infection which put him to bed yesterday with a high temperature.

The Pacific coast team started out with six points at one time in the first half as Dartmouth poured through spectacular one-handed shots.

But sophomore Howard Dallmar, a big, galloping guy, came to the rescue with 11 points to tie the count before the half time gun. Then Jack Dana took a long pass and plunked the strings to give Stanford a 24-22 lead.

In the first five minutes of the final period, Dartmouth had knotted the score twice, then pulled ahead, 27-26, on George Munroe's charity. It was the last point the Hanover Indians got for five minutes.

During that time, Dallmar, voted the game's most valuable player, poked in a one-hander and fast Fred Janari dribbled furiously down the floor to add another basket. That put Stanford into a three-point advantage which began multiplying with the regularity of a metronome.

In 90 seconds, Dallmar, Dana, Ed Foss and Bill Cowden burned the sets for seven points.

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Derringer Attributes Success To Teachings Of Old Mound Masters

By Gayle Talbot
TAMPA, Fla., March 28.—(Wide World)—Paul Derringer, one of baseball's great pitchers, attributes a great part of his success to the fact that he broke into the big league on the same club with two such mound masters as Grover Cleveland Alexander and Burleigh Grimes.

The two veterans taught Paul so much about pitching that in his first season with the St. Louis Cardinals he led the National league with a winning percentage of .692, representing 18 victories and 8 losses.

He still is the only pitcher ever to have led his league in his freshman year, and Paul gives "old Pete" and Burleigh much of the credit.

"A man couldn't help being a good pitcher if he listened to those two and watched them work," he declared.

"One of the biggest things they taught me was not to bear down on every pitch, but to pace myself and let my teammates do the work. That, and to have almost complete faith in my catcher's judgment."

"Old Alex almost never would shake off even the most inexperienced catcher, and the only time I ever do is when I see that the batter has changed his stance a little and my catcher doesn't happen to notice it. And then I don't let the crowd know I'm doing it."

Anyone who has watched Paul work the last few years for Cincinnati will bear witness that he has mastered the art of husbanding his resources. He gives up a lot of hits, but most of them come after two are out in the inning. His strikeouts almost invariably are scored in the tight spots.

When both Derringer and his equally brilliant pitching teammate, Bucky Walters, work in the same exhibition game the contrast in their styles is striking. Where Derringer never appears to be really bearing down, Walters obviously puts his heart and soul into every pitch.

Paul, however, claims that he throws a much faster ball than sometimes appears to be the case from the stands. He weighs 225 pounds and is so powerful in his arms and shoulders that he can throw lazily with what looks like half-speed and zip the ball past the batter before he realizes a "hard" one is coming up.

The business of taking it easy in the correct spots is practiced to a laughable extent by some of the older pitchers. For instance, several American league veterans such as Red Ruffing of the Yankees often will deliberately serve up a fat pitch to Luke Appling, White Sox star, if nobody is on base. Either that or walk him purposely—anything to get rid of him.

Applying is baseball's greatest artist at hitting foul tips. He can do it almost endlessly and has, in fact, many times fouled off as many as a dozen in a row when he felt particularly onery.

"He isn't going to wear me down that way," Ruffing growls. "There are too many other guys I can work on without fooling with Appling."

FEMININE STARS TO MEET ON MAT CARD TUESDAY

Women To Be Main Attraction Of Twin Bill Provided By Kallio

A double main event has been scheduled for Tuesday night's mat show at the Ouachita Valley fair grounds arena, but, despite the fact that both bouts have been given equal billing, the half-pulling jambores between Mae Weston and Rose Evans, women wrestlers, will be Promoter Gus Kallio's chief attraction.

The other half of the show will bring together Les Chapman, outstanding light heavyweight, and Alberto Campos, the rugged Navajo Indian who has been winning quite a ring following here recently.

Miss Evans, a native of Houston, Tex., is making her first appearance in this section of the state. Her style of wrestling is similar to that of Lucille Blevins, the Cherokee Indian girl who appeared here twice last winter.

Miss Weston is already well known to local followers of grunt-and-growl. She is a rather husky individual who mixes everything allowed in wrestling with a lot of things, like hair-pulling and scratching, that aren't in the rules.

Sixteen hundred fans turned out for a battle between members of the fairer sex here about four months ago, and another record crowd is expected to circle the fair grounds arena Tuesday.

Chapman, the Chicago grappler who is currently one of the most popular matmen performing here, is building toward another light heavyweight title match with Jack Curtis if someone else doesn't beat him to the title which Chapman barely missed annexing in a title bout with Curtis here recently.

Campos has looked better in every match here, and the Indian is expected to be a good test of the superiority of Chapman.

The usual admission prices, tax paid, will prevail at the rates of 75 cents for reserved seats, 55 cents general admission, and 25 cents for students under 16 years of age and 25 cents for seats in the colored section.

West Monroe buses, leaving DeSiard at Grand streets at 7 and 8 p.m., will carry fans to and from the arena. The show starts at 8:30 o'clock with the girls in the curtain-raiser.

RING AMAZON



Rose Evans, woman wrestler of Houston, Tex., makes her debut before wrestling fans of the Twin Cities at the Ouachita Valley fair grounds arena Tuesday night when she faces Mae Weston, Columbus, Ohio, on the weekly mat card.

BIG NAMES GIVEN SEVERE BEATING

Lesser Lights Hold 4 First Places In Greensboro Golf Tourney

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 28.—The lesser lights of golf gave the game's big names a thorough beating in the \$5,500 Greensboro Open today and held the four first places at the halfway point in the 72-hole event.

Leading the parade were Sam Byrd, the one-time New York Yankee outfielder, and Slugging Jimmy Thomson, who were deadlocked at 136.

Rod Munday of the lefthanded putts missed two out of 15 today and slid from first place to third, a stroke off the pace. He added a par 71 to his record opening 66.

Two strokes farther back at 139 were Ben Lovino of Springfield, Mass., and Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., never a winner though he has been in the money in every tournament this year. As if to clinch the argument for the underdogs, Byrd and Loving won scoring honors for the day with sparkling 67's.

Buried in seventh place came the first of the pre-tournament favorites, Defending Champion Byron Nelson. But Lord Byron sounded a warning of his coming challenge with a solid 68, a great round of golf that pleased him even though he three-putted two greens and missed an 18-inch putt on the home hole. He was even at 140 with Paul Runyan, two time PGA king, playing dangerous golf for the veterans.

Seldom if ever in the last five years has a tournament gone this far without having Nelson, Sammy Snead, Ben Hogan or Craig Wood up at the top. Today Snead was tied for 12th with 69-73-142. Hogan, the 1940 Greensboro champion and winner of the North and South earlier this week, slipped to one over par and his resulting 143 placed him in a tie for 16th. Wood was far back in the rack at 147 after needing 74 shots on today's round.

The low amateur landed right up there in the first 20, Sam Bates, Jr., young Norfolk, Va., business man, shooting 70-73-143.

Scores of 151 qualified the pros and 153 or better entitled the amateurs to continue play. All professionals from the Carolinas and Virginia were permitted to continue in tomorrow's 36-hole finale.

WITH REGARDS MARKS UP NEW TRACK RECORD IN \$5,000-ADDED RACE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 28.—(AP)—T. D. Grimes' favored Bay Colt, With Regards, won the \$5,000-added Arkansas derby at Oaklawn park today, setting a new track record of 1:50 for the mile and an eighth.

R. Needham's Cerberus placed, a length and a half back, and H. C. Richards' Columbus Day was third, six lengths behind Cerberus.

The winner, well ridden by Johnny Longden, paid \$460, \$400 and \$410 for \$2 mutual tickets. Cerberus paid \$570 and \$430 and Columbus Day \$640.

WEEKLY AND SPOLDI TO FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—(AP)—Harry Weekly, recognized by the Louisiana Boxing commission as the world's junior welterweight champion, has signed to meet Aldo Spoldi, of New York here April 6.

Matchmaker Lew Raymond, who announced the fight, said the winner would get a shot at Fritz Zivic, ex-welterweight champion, in an elimination tournament planned to find an opponent for Freddie "Red" Cochrane, the present title holder.

"Broadway Johnny" Cox, local fight promoter, said the Cochrane battle will be staged for the Navy Relief fund. Spoldi holds a decision over Cochrane, who is now in the navy.

EXHIBITION GAME WILL BE PLAYED

The softball spring training program will get underway this afternoon at 3 p.m., when the Welsh Brothers' team meets the all-state team of Sears, Roebuck and Company. The game will be an exhibition one on the Junior College diamond.

Both teams are expected to enter the Twilight League which is now being organized.

The Welsh Brothers' team is composed of students of Northeast Junior College and is managed by Cal Welsh. The all-state team is managed by Willard Bethea and are employees of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

With three weeks' preliminary practice, both Welsh and Bethea promise plenty of action for the Twin Cities baseball fans.

CARDS MARK UP FIFTH VICTORY OVER YANKS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—The New York Yankees averted a shutout in the ninth inning today by getting a trio of singles and a lone run as they lost to the St. Louis Cardinals, 8 to 1, for their fifth loss to the National Leaguers this spring.

Errors by Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Priddy opened the gates for four Cardinal runs in the first and Pitcher Harry Gumbert's homer inside the park combined with Ray Sanders' triple meant that many more in the eighth.

PEL ROOKIE MOUND MEN UNABLE TO HALT VOLS

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—(AP)—Larry Gilbert's Vols worked on three rookie Pelican pitchers here today and took the Southern association exhibition game, 12 to 4. The two teams meet here again tomorrow.

Nashville scored five runs in the third inning and were never in danger again.

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BROWNIES DEFEAT PHILS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns pummeled three Phila pitchers for 13 hits and a 13-6 victory in an exhibition game here today.

In the first inning three hits, topped by Rick Ferrell's two-run single, an infield out, three walks and a wild pitcher produced four runs.

JOHNSTON CLAIMS A 'SHORT COUNT'

Says Simon Was Back On His Feet Before Referee Reached Ten

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—Except for the neighborhood of James Joy Johnston, all was quiet along Jacob Beach today, as Joe Louis and Abe Simon headed for a few days rest as a reward for the little party they gave to pile up from \$50,000 to \$60,000 for army relief.

Joe, who hardly had his hair mussed chopping down the New York giant in six rounds last night for his soldier mates, caught a train for a brief western trip before getting back to his buck-private at Camp Upton on Wednesday. He is through with ring-fighting until his shindig with Billy Conn in June.

Simon, a hero for the way he stood up under what was probably the most concentrated clouting punishment Louis ever handed a victim, showed little effect from the dynamiting except for a slight lump over one eye. He picked up the honeymoon he interrupted when he went into training. His fettle trail will probably take him against Harry Baber in Pittsburgh and Buddy Baer in Washington during the next two months.

The peace was disturbed only in the several blocks surrounding James Joy. The big wind under the derby hat was still howling about the "short count" his Abraham got when the fight ended in Madison Square Garden. Jimmy was so steamed, he sent a telegram to John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission, still insisting that Abe was on his feet before Referee Eddie Joseph reached ten.

While there was a difference of opinion between Referee Joseph and Knockdown Time-Keeper Jimmy Crowley as to whether "ten" actually was counted before Big Abe hauled himself up like a telephone pole, the general aftermath impression was that the large Long Island gamster would have been flattened eventually. One and all agreed, however, that he should have been given his chance to stick around as long as he could.

To accelerate the age-hardening of the teeth of pinion gears used in airplane engines, these parts are sometimes packed in dry ice.

WILDLIFE FEDERATION TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

A district meeting of the Wildlife Federation of Louisiana will be held here Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock on the roof of Hotel Virginia.

Sportmen from throughout the 14 parishes in the fifth congressional district are expected here for the meeting which will take the place of the usual state convention of the federation which will not be held this year.

Local members of the league together with representatives from the surrounding parishes will discuss the present lack of enforcement officers and proposals for changes in rules and regulations to be submitted to the coming legislative session.

HITS TRIPLE
TAMPA, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Sergeant Greenberg, former Detroit Tiger slugger and home run king of the major leagues, hit a triple, struck out once and walked once in three times at bat here today as the MacDill field Fliers lost, 9 to 4, to the University of Tampa team in the latter's first game of the season.

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BADGER MITTMEN TAKE TOP HONORS

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claire, Eastern bantamweight champion. The win handed Harper the first national crown to be awarded here. Last season the thick-set S. L. I. puncher was runner-up at the N. C. A. A. eliminations.

Harper unhinged Auclair by repeatedly hooking over the New Yorker's straight right with an explosive left that had Auclair dazed and almost helpless down the home stretch.

Fighting along the ropes it was strictly Harper's game, and at long range his weaving destroyed Auclair's customary jabbing effectiveness.

Dick Miyagawa of San Jose State boxed cleverly to decision Ray Fontenot of S. L. I.

Wisconsin's grinning Gene Rankin retained his lightweight crown, decision Florida's Johnny Joca despite a defensive fight all the way. Rankin piled up his points by lunging from a tricky crouch, shooting his punches straight, recovering balance without waste motion.

The Wisconsin boy was lightweight king on two previous occasions, in 1933 and 1941. Joca won in 1940 during Rankin's ineffectual layoff.

Wisconsin's Warren Jollymore showed too much left hand to Penn State's Bob Baird, Eastern middleweight ruler. Jollymore had previously defeated Baird in dual competition, and had also lost a dual engagement to the lanky easterner.

Clifford Lutz, a comparatively unknown junior middleweight from Wisconsin, thumped out a decision over Purdue's rangy one-man team, Gus Boughan, Boughan, Indiana State champion, never solved Lutz's overhead right, in a modified street brawl that bounced in and out of clinches before the referee could interfere.

Only knockout of the night came when Virginia's lone survivor, 163-pound Kenneth Rathbun, flattened Michigan State's Charles Calkins with a right cross after 1:04 of the initial round. Rathbun set the Michigan State fighter up for the kill with a series of crisp lefts. Calkins came off the floor and stood blinking, was ruled a technical knockout victim.

Making it a clean sweep for Wisconsin in a southpaw slugfest, Light Heavyweight George Markis defeated Southwestern Louisiana Institute's Leo Coe by decision. Coe, a semi-finalist in 1941, was considered a bruiser knuckle puncher to take this one. Both were wide open for right hands, and both landed frequently.

In the heavyweight finale, Salvatore Mirabito of Syracuse pounded out a close and bloody decision over Ed Cameron of Miami.

The summary:
120 pounds: Don Harper, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, won decision from Gerald Auclair, Syracuse.

127 pounds: Dick Miyagawa, San Jose State, won decision from Ray Fontenot, Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

135 pounds: Gene Rankin, Wisconsin, won decision from Johnny Joca, University of Florida.

145 pounds: Warren Jollymore, Wisconsin, won decision from Bob Baird, Penn State.

155 pounds: Clifford Lutz, Wisconsin, won decision from Gus Boughan, Purdue.

165 pounds: Kenneth Rathbun, Virginia, won by a technical knockout over Charles Calkins, Michigan State, in 1:04 of first round.

175 pounds: George Markis, Wisconsin, won decision from Leo Coe, Southwestern.

Heavyweight: Salvatore Mirabito, Syracuse, decision over Ed Cameron, Miami.

BOWLING TILTS
The United Gas bowling league completed its schedule this week with the Stenographers finishing on two and taking top money in the company awards of defense stamps to the competing teams. The Stenographers, for finishing first, collected \$26 in stamps. Other awards in stamps were Accountants, \$19.50; Metermen, \$13; and Calculators, \$6.50.

The Stenographers closed with a 2 to 1 victory over the Calculators. The Metermen scored a win over the Accountants by the same margin and then won a single game from the Calculators.

Summary:
Calculators 1 2 3 Total
Frige 117 135 126 378
St. John 95 148 243
Wood 140 152 172 464
Cobb 126 180 140 446
Mussett 117 127 244
Stewart 176 138 314

Subtotal 595 770 724 2,089
Handicap 51 51

Totals 595 770 725 2,140
Switzer 2 3 Total
Switzer 107 111 111 329
Fugua 126 107 114 347
J. Jones 127 135 143 405
Robinson 139 153 175 467
Womack 138 159 132 429

Subtotal 637 665 675 1,977
Handicap 80 125 36 240

Totals 717 790 710 2,217
Accountants 1 2 3 Total
Ferguson 170 127 152 449
McWhorter 117 146 128 391
Garland 116 141 91 348
Williams 141 82 108 331
Stewart 100 100
Hicks 78 78
Mussett 141 141

Subtotal 644 574 620 1,838
Handicap 67 18 85

Totals 711 592 620 1,923
Metermen 2 3 Total
Metermen 122 176 173 471
Murphy 141 158 141 440
Spivey 112 153 173 438
Johnson 95 134 155 404
Phelps 111 171 149 431

Totals 581 812 791 2,184
Scores on the single five-frame game between the Metermen and Calculators were as follows: Metermen: S. Jones, 82; Murphy, 62; Spivey, 83; Johnson, 106; and Phelps, 83, for a total 336. Calculators: St. John, 38; Wood, 87; Stewart, 59; Mussett, 49; and Cobb, 68 for a total 293.

Cancer, in the United States, has a death rate of 114.6 per 100,000 population, and ranks second in causes of death.

MOTOR CITY MUST ORDER



Bill Hitchcock, Detroit's new shortstop, is a grand fielder and a good man on a double play. He only has to hit.

SPORTS ROUNDED

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Wide World)—Sports in wartime: Ola, the ski jumper from "Little Norway" who

trimmed Torgor Tolle a couple of times last winter, turned over all his prizes to a fund to buy more planes for the Norwegian airman training in Canada. . . . In addition he's contributing a share of his pay like the others up there, who kick in at least \$2 of their \$30 a month pay. . . . Joe Louis bought \$2,500 worth of tickets to last night's brawl with Abe Simon to be distributed among his army buddies. Various others contributed \$7,000 more for soldiers to see the show.

IF THE SHOE FITS
Notable example of sportsmanship is reported from the Ohio high school basketball tournament. . . . When North High of Akron won two games one day, Leo Sadowski played so hard he split one of his shoes. And since Leo, a six-foot, five-inch strapping, wears 12's, his coach couldn't find another pair to fit. . . . A rescue was finally effected by Cuyahoga Falls, which located and delivered two pairs of outside sneakers—and Cuyahoga Falls had been eliminated by North in their district final game.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
When the 802nd Tank Destroyers played the 43rd (New England) Infantry for the Camp Shelby basketball championship, the Tank Destroyers displayed banners like these that sang "The Sidewalks of New York," and a soldier led the cheering with a mop handle. . . . The Destroyers, of course, hail mostly from Brooklyn but the New Englanders, led by Jimmy Leo, former Providence college star, won 34-31. . . . Johnny Sturm, former Yankee first baseman, is writing a column for the Post publication at Jefferson Barracks (Mo.). . . . George McAfee, who played a bit of football for the Chicago Bears last fall, is regarded as a promising baseball prospect at the Norfolk Naval Training station. . . . In a letter from Hawaii to Buck (Louisville Times) Weaver, Sergeant Ray Owens asked for a list of the Kentucky Derby nominations and any other information available which seems to show it takes more than a war to make a Kentuckian forget about the horses.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Jay Simon, Coffeyville (Kans.) Journal: "Leon Henderson is getting too much credit for discovering the bicycle as a defensive device. Didn't Bob Pastor use that two-wheeled vehicle for the same purpose long ago?"

ODDS—AND SOME ENDS
Australian golfers are fined a nickel for every ball hit out of bounds and the same for each birdie. The money goes to patriotic funds. . . . When Gil Dodds, who takes diets very seriously, encountered Lew Jenkins at a Boston sportswriters' luncheon, he watched carefully to see what a fighter in training would eat—and it was quite a shock when Lew went for sinkers and coffee. . . . Asked what the war would do to pro football, Bill Osmanski of the Bears cracked: "If the draft gets Don Hutson, the other nine clubs in our league will say it's the greatest defense in the world."

NEELY WINS
DECATUR, Miss., March 28.—(P)—Neely High cagers won the Mississippi boys' basketball championship at the East Central Junior college gym here tonight, outlasting Wheeler High, 30 to 28.

In just 90 days, curtailment of radio production will save 750 tons of copper, 100 tons of aluminum, 25 tons of nickel, and 3,400 tons of steel. Radio manufacturers have undertaken a \$2,000,000 military production program.

Coordinating war efforts of Canada and the United States, priority assistance will be given to Canadian firms on substantially the same basis as United States applicants.

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ARGENTINA PLANS TO GIVE CONTESTS

(Continued from Twelfth Page)

Nahuel Huapi national park, where the winter sports will be held. The park, 1,000 miles south of Buenos Aires, is beautifully situated in the famous lake district adjoining the Andes mountain boundary with Chile. There are ski trails there now, but to meet standards set by Pan-American rules a new jump of 90 meters is being built. A ski lift carrying to a height of 700 meters on Cerro Cathedral (Cathedral Hill) also is planned.

Teams from the United States, Peru, Chile, Bolivia and Argentina are expected to vie for winter sports honors.

To offset losses in anticipated tourist attendance at the sports festival, Palacios and his committee conducted a national lottery in which they raised more than \$20,000. To this the Argentine government added \$75,000 to assist in organization efforts.

From the opening of the regular games until the closing, December 6, an exposition of American art depicting sports will be given in Buenos Aires.

**Yale's Swimmers
Take Tank Crown**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 28.—(P)—Yale's mighty swimming forces again defeated first National Collegiate A. A. title tonight in decisive fashion by winning five of the 11 events and placing in all of the others for a total of 71 points in the Harvard pool.

That terrific display of scoring power forced the title-defending Michigan team to surrender its throne and be content with the runner-up honors with 39 points.

Ohio State, the only other well-balanced team among the 30 that started in the two-day competition, wound up in third place with 34.

Fourteen other units shared in the scoring: Princeton and Rutgers were deadlocked for fourth place with nine points each, and Dartmouth and Northwestern each totaled seven.

The other team scores were: Massachusetts State six, Occidental five, Harvard and Iowa four each, North Carolina, Minnesota and Williams two each, and Wayne, Amherst and Pennsylvania each managed to gain one point.

**SOLDIERS REVIEWED
BY 9-YEAR-OLD BOY**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—(P)—Last Christmas 9-year-old George Campbell, Jr., received a soldier suit complete with a captain's two bars.

The other day George, who according to his mother, "dreams and talks about nothing but soldiers," wrote Colonel George P. Johnson, commanding officer of the army air base at Bowman field, asking if he could be the colonel's mascot.

This morning a staff courier drove up to George's home and escorted the youth to Bowman field.

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FINANCIAL RIDE IS ENDED

Barricades Erected By Government Action And Economic Laws

EDITOR'S NOTE: Every man and woman knows that strange things are happening to the United States economy, now entering more and more on war work. But it is difficult for the average citizen to grasp the pattern. Wide World asked Budget Director Harold D. Smith, who knows intimately the government's problems and policies in finance, to explain for the layman what is happening.

By Harold D. Smith
(Director U. S. Bureau of the Budget)
"ASHINGTON, March 28.—(Wide World)—For eighteen months in 1940 and 1941 the nation took a financial joy ride on the deficit spending of the federal government.

That joyride of the defense period now has come to a jolting stop against a series of barricades, some erected by government, some by economic laws, but all of them due to the demands of total war.

Now that the ride is over, it is opportune to explore both its causes and results, and more particularly to determine what the passengers—the people of the United States—face in their economic life during the war period. It certainly will not be another financial joy ride.

The federal deficit spending during those 18 months of increasing prosperity was more than 12 billion dollars, equal to approximately half the total deficit spending for the whole of the "depression" period, from 1931 to 1939.

Unless otherwise offset, deficit spending by the government multiplies itself in national income. Thus, largely as a result of those federal expenditures, our national income by last December was above the rate of 100 billion dollars, a level which far exceeded the income of that famous "boom" year of 1929, and which was more than twice the national income at the depression low of 1932.

Business boomed in that recent surge of prosperity, profits mounted, unemployment lessened. The spiral of depression reversed itself with amazing rapidity. The purchasing power of the nation, nudged even faster forward by installing credit, gained speed and power. During 1941, more than 600,000 new homes were constructed, about 5,000,000 automobiles were produced, New refrigerators, new furnaces, consumer goods of many kinds were acquired in record-breaking amounts while the nation was switching to a war economy.

State and local government prospered financially. As tax receipts, particularly sales taxes, rose to new highs in many cases, local government debt was reduced and budgetary surpluses began to accumulate. These levels of government were also riding on the deficit spending of the federal government.

Why has that financial joy ride of individuals and of local governments ended?

Certainly it is not because federal deficit spending is less. Instead, it is increasing at an unprecedented rate and will continue to increase until one of two things happens—we reach the limit of productive expansion, or the Axis powers are defeated.

At present, our outlay for war approximates three billions of dollars a month. In this budget message, President Roosevelt estimated that in the fiscal year 1943, beginning July 1, our war expenditures would approximate 56 billion dollars, a sum unapproached by any country in the world's history.

In the same message, the president estimated that the federal deficit for the fiscal year 1943 would total \$3 billion dollars. Yet this time, despite its magnitude, the federal spending will produce no repetition of the 1940-1941 production "boom."

The joy ride is over; the headaches have started.

Business, which profited greatly during the recent months of prosperity, now is facing difficult problems. Large segments of it have been hurt mortally by scarcities and dislocations. Our national goal is to put half of our total productivity into material of war; that means other great segments of business must be injured by shortages of labor, material and transportation. Furthermore, those businesses which prosper must pay an ever-greater share of their profits into the government treasury as taxes.

Labor supply offers an increasingly serious problem. It is hard to believe, in the light of our recent history, that within a great measure a great labor shortage would develop yet that is the situation ahead of the nation. As more and more men go into military service, as industry strives toward that tremendous 56 billion-dollar war production goal, women and students will be needed in our factories and on our farms in numbers we even now don't appreciate. Manpower must be used to its ultimate ability and in its most productive place. This may often mean leadership to individuals and to families.

Taxes will reach into some pockets and take more from each pocket than ever before. It is estimated that 18 billion dollars will be raised during the next fiscal year under present tax legislation; President Roosevelt has asked for new legislation which will raise another nine billion dollars—a total of 27 billion. This is four and one-half times the amount of federal taxes raised in the fiscal year 1940. Even after these taxes are paid, more money will be left in the hands of the people than ever before in our history.

This great residue of earnings will not be as easily spent as in the past, nor will the individual in justice to himself and his nation attempt to spend it. Rather, he will save as large a portion as possible and invest those savings in government bonds. This is of paramount importance. If he does not curtail his expenditures during this time when the national income is the greatest in history and the goods which may be purchased are constantly fewer, then he will contribute directly to inflation, which is far worse in its effects than any tax. On the other hand, in buying government bonds, he will support the fight on the military front, on the production front and on the financial front.

This saving will be easier although the individual's lot may be less happy—because of the scarcity or com-

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Bavannah 19.90 22 92,185
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Wilmington 20.09 9,200
Norfolk 20.06 27,846
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Minor ports 361,675

Total Saturday 12,561 4,895 3,203,413
Total for week 12,561
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Interior movement: Mdkg. Receipts Shipments Sales Stocks
Memphis 20.23 11,001
Augusta 20.63 849 233 729 193,108
Little Rock 20.35 19 590 322 105,854
Dallas 20.00 2,387
Montgomery 20.25 356

Total 559 823 14,786 298,942

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—(P)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and favorable textile reports. Closing prices were very steady, 12 to 14 points higher.

Open High Low Close
May 19.38 19.45 19.33 19.44-45 up 12
July 19.44 19.54 19.42 19.54 up 15
Oct. 19.82 19.91 19.79 19.90-91 up 12
Dec. 19.83 19.91 19.83 19.93b
Jan. 19.84b 19.94b
Mch. 19.93 20.00 19.93 20.00b
b-Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—(P)—Spot cotton closed strong, 12 points higher. Sales 3,083. Low middling 17.34; middling 20.09; good middling 20.39. Receipts 6,816. Stock 493,577.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—(P)—The average price of middling 15-lb. inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 12 points higher at 20.22 cents a pound (new high for season); average for the past 20 market days 19.42; middling 7-8 lb. inch average 19.80.

New York

NEW YORK, March 28.—(P)—Marking the seventh consecutive day of advancing prices in cotton, futures chalked up gains of 35 to 75 cents a bale today. The market closed at the highs of the session.

A large volume of business in the cotton goods market Friday was clearly for trade in the active mill price fixing and was the primary factor in today's rise.

Hedges were lifted as spinners fixed prices on raw cotton following sales of grey goods. In addition commission house support was noticeable, easily absorbing a limited amount of hedging and realizing.

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Open High Low Close
May 19.33 19.40 19.30 19.40 up 12
July 19.44 19.54 19.42 19.53 up 10
Oct. 19.82 19.91 19.83 19.95 up 10
Dec. 19.81 19.87 19.85 19.95 up 7
Jan. 19.82 19.85 19.82 19.95 up 7
Mch. 19.72 19.77 19.71 19.75 up 8
Middling spot 21.09.
n-Nominal.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—(P)—Cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing price: f. o. b. Memphis: May 37.05; July 38.00; September 38.25; October 38.50. Sales 700 tons.

plet lack of many material things which he would like to buy. "Out for the duration" are new automobiles and probably tires. Radios, many articles of household equipment and similar goods probably will be "out" soon, also. Installation buying will taper off under regulation, decreasing consumer credit purchases.

A nation at war and producing for requires a greater amount of the necessities of life. Fortunately, we will have available ample supplies of food, clothing, drugs and similar items in one form or another, although not in the variety or profusion of the past. Rationing of some items is inevitable. Luxuries and semi-luxuries will become scarcer constantly.

Services to which individuals have become accustomed also will be greatly curtailed. More limited use of transportation, communication and electricity is a practical certainty. Personal services of many varieties, both in the home and in public, will be reduced by the demand for labor in war production.

Under such conditions, "save" should become the password of the nation. Your federal government is setting an example in dispensing with non-essential expenditures. Although the so-called "non-defense" expenditures of government total only one-tenth of present war expenditures, even this comparatively minor segment is being turned to war effort as rapidly and as completely as possible. When such conversion is impractical, activities often have been suspended and as a result savings of several hundred millions of dollars have been achieved.

That, then, is the picture. The joy ride on the federal deficit spending has come to an end. Business, labor, agriculture—every individual in the land—faces a measure of hardship created by the all-out demand of war.

But the American can "take it." Not only will he face shortages and discomfort cheerfully, making the best of each situation as we fight the enemies of democracy, but he will wage his own war on the dangerous internal enemy, inflation, by cutting down his purchases and putting his savings in government bonds. As President Roosevelt declared recently, "this fight against inflation is not fought with bullets or with bombs, but it is equally vital."

The war ride has ended the joy ride; the ride ahead will be down the long and hard road to victory.

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Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., March 28.—(P)—The minerals division of the State conservation department announced in its weekly report completion of six new oil wells with an initial daily production of 1,474.6 barrels and issuance of permits for drilling 24 new prospects.

The completions follow:
Bayou Du Chen, Jefferson parish—The Texas Co.'s LaFourche bld. B-2, 325.60 barrels through 3 1/2-inch choke.

Bayou Blue field, Iberville parish—Union Sulphur Co.'s Schwing L. & S. Co. No. 5, 57 barrels through 9 5/8-inch choke.

Chalkley field, Cameron parish—Shell Oil Co.,

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WANTED--Experienced waitresses. Apply at Primas Cafeteria.

WANTED--Settled white woman. Live in home (adults) do housework. Mrs. Sander Berry, Jonesboro Highway, West Monroe.

REPUTY OPERATOR with 3 years experience to manage beauty shop. Guaranteed salary. Phone 1171.

WANTED--Good cook to live on premises. Apply near 1554 Riverside, morning.

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to sell and demonstrate our complete line of home appliances and radios on a straight salary basis. Knowledgeable, helpful, necessary. car needed but not essential. Auto expense paid on mileage basis. Apply to Mr. Shannon, Vignette Stores, Third and Washington.

34--Help Wanted, Male
DRAFTSMAN--Experienced in piping and general design. Work situated near Monroe. Salary, \$60 week. Write Box 129, News-Star.

WANTED--A colored person, no other need apply. Year round work. Pink the Taylor, 324 DeLard.

WANTED--Three married men with dependents between 18 and 25 years of age and thirty-five years for salesmen with a well known national wholesale company. Men accepted will be given two months training before assigned to a sales route. Headquarters in Monroe. State age, education, number of dependents, experience, and salary expected in reply. Write Box 122, News-Star.

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED--Cotton mattresses converted into inner-spring. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

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19A--Beauty, Barber Shops
A PLUME-EDGE permanent will solve your hair problem. Requires no set or pins. Wamsley Beauty Shop, Phone 1405.

NEW SELF-SETTING feather edge permanent curls. \$3.99 up. Nelson Permanent Wave Shop, Tel. 948.

19-B--Corsetiers
SPENCER CORSETS surgical belts. Specially designed. 9 years experience. Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, 1409 Fairview, Phone 2728.

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SEE VERNON ALISTER--Business, finance and love affairs. Entrance for colored. 510 Hall St. Phone 1735-J.

21--Cleaning & Dyeing
DYEING
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29--Professional Services
WE RECONSTRUCT all makes of radios. Backed by 22 years experience. WALLACE RADIO SERVICE STATION, 411 Catalpa, Phone 4141.

RADIO SERVICE BY licensed radio engineer. Prices right. Griffith Radio, 815 DeLard. Phone 8778.

30--Repairing & Refinishing
REPAIRING, REFINISHING, upholstery work. By J. L. Bowman. Service guaranteed. By Bowman, 1404 DeLard, Phone 713.

EMPLOYMENT
33--Help Wanted, Female
EXPERIENCED ready-to-work saleslady to manage women's side of department store in town of three thousand population. Box 119, News-Star.

WANTED--Experienced waitresses. Apply in person. Hotel Cafe, Olla, La.

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WANTED--Settled white woman. Live in home (adults) do housework. Mrs. Sander Berry, Jonesboro Highway, West Monroe.

REPUTY OPERATOR with 3 years experience to manage beauty shop. Guaranteed salary. Phone 1171.

WANTED--Good cook to live on premises. Apply near 1554 Riverside, morning.

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to sell and demonstrate our complete line of home appliances and radios on a straight salary basis. Knowledgeable, helpful, necessary. car needed but not essential. Auto expense paid on mileage basis. Apply to Mr. Shannon, Vignette Stores, Third and Washington.

34--Help Wanted, Male
DRAFTSMAN--Experienced in piping and general design. Work situated near Monroe. Salary, \$60 week. Write Box 129, News-Star.

WANTED--A colored person, no other need apply. Year round work. Pink the Taylor, 324 DeLard.

WANTED--Three married men with dependents between 18 and 25 years of age and thirty-five years for salesmen with a well known national wholesale company. Men accepted will be given two months training before assigned to a sales route. Headquarters in Monroe. State age, education, number of dependents, experience, and salary expected in reply. Write Box 122, News-Star.

COMBINATION COLLECTOR AND SALESMAN--Must have a car. Apply at L. B. Price Mercantile Company.

35--Help Wtd., Male, Female
EASY TO SELL made-to-order shirts, ties, hose, etc. direct to wearer with guaranteed new outfit up to \$5.00 per sale. Low prices from factory. Side-line or full time. Experience unnecessary. Complete outfit free. Write: Packard Corp., Terre Haute, Ind.

36--Solicitors, Canvs., Agents
BIG MONEY QUICK--Solicitors, canvassers, agents. General Douglas MacArthur--authentic life story. Over 300 pages. Elaborately illustrated. Only \$1.35. Agents selling over 20 copies a day. Send for sample. Universal House, 1914 Arch St., Philadelphia.

38--Situations Wanted, Male
YOUNG COLLEGE GRADUATE with a year's experience in bookkeeping in a large store. Not offered by draft. Phone 221--5178.

WANTED--Job truck driving or will accept anything 12 years experience with public Box 116, News-Star.

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39--Business Opportunities
BANNER SHOP FOR SALE--A unit, 1000 sq. ft. of space. Reasonable selling price. Subject to draft. A bargain for cash. Write P. O. Box 845.

DRUG STORE, good location. Will give lease on building. Phone 5790.

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52--Articles For Sale
GOOD YARD DIRT, 75c a yard, fill in dirt. 50c a yard. Trucks hold 3 yards. Phone R. E. Walker, 1289.

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KNOWLTON ASKS MORE DRILLING

Says Operations Should Be Pressed Because Of War Needs

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—(P)—Don R. Knowlton, OPC production director, declared today new drilling operations should be pushed during the war because the United States "might have to supply the entire Allied world with oil."

Speaking before the Interstate Oil Compact commission, Knowlton said this country had been losing ground in finding new reserves and that during the past three years "we have lost some 2,000,000,000 barrels." He estimated that only about 13,000 new wells would be drilled this year as against 31,000 in 1941.

"I think this situation is so serious that companies should be encouraged to continue with fundamental research to discover new reserves," he asserted. Knowlton emphasized that the OPC's new order M-68 limiting spacing requirements in oil and gas fields should not be interpreted as a move to slacken up on new drilling.

Knowlton said M-68 was promulgated by Petroleum Coordinator Ickes as the less stringent and most feasible restriction proposals advanced as a means of meeting a steel shortage. Other proposals, he said, were a complete moratorium on drilling and a permit system.

"I shudder to think what would happen if we have to cut below M-68," he asserted. Acknowledging that there were "some inequities" in the new regulation, Knowlton told the oil group some of these were being ironed out by conference methods with the operators involved, and added that state regulatory bodies could help further to correct them.

Kansas' Governor Payne H. Ratner said the big internal transportation bottleneck in the oil industry was from Chicago east, and declared this could be partly broken by using pipelines from Chicago to the east coast exclusively for gasoline instead of crude oil.

N. W. Shireline, Owensville, Ky., said Kentucky, newest member of the 12-state compact, had decided to adopt a conservation program similar to Arkansas. He said he and his colleagues named to prepare conservation legislation had selected the Arkansas law as the best of the 13 states with oil conservation legislation.

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Each species of whale has its own characteristic spout. Whalers thus can identify the various species of the mammal at great distances.

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NEW KEENE SHOE STORE IS READY FOR EASTER



The windows of Monroe's newest footwear firm, Keene's Shoe Store, display the last word in 1942 Easter styling of better footwear. Mr. Keene features the famous Queen Quality line of footwear for Milady.

NAVY BLIMPS ON COAST ARE BUSY

Lighter-Than-Air Craft Hunt-ing U-Boats Become Familiar Sign

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(P)—Navy blimps patrolling vital convoy lanes and seeking out mines and lurking enemy submarines are becoming a familiar sight along a Pacific coast humming with war activity.

In action on the coast since February 1, lighter-than-air patrols will take over Moffett field at nearby Sunnyvale on April 16 and receive full cooperation from the army air force. The first blimp squadron is proving its worth. Every man concerned with the safety of the Pacific shipping lanes hopes for a dozen more, to patrol the coast from Alaska to Panama, and out to Hawaii.

The men who fly these 246-foot airships are up before sunrise to find crews already at work readying each ship for its mission. Weather conditions, atmosphere, armament, bombs, overall weight—all call for a thorough check before each flight.

A tractor pulls the blimp from its hangar onto the field. Each man has a given position on the mooring lines. You and the flight crew climb aboard, up a small ship's ladder. Both motors open up with a blast and you seem to shoot upward like a rocket. In no time at all you are at 1,000 feet, circling the field and heading north to San Francisco harbor.

You are to pick up two ships in the bay. They are heading out to sea under surface convoy as well. The blimp's task is to skirt the flanks in advance and in pattern with a destroyer to give the fullest protection

through the more dangerous areas of the harbor entrance.

This is part of the blimp's important mission, scouting for mines and submarines. Your crewmen are dead shots with a machine gun and can explode mines with only a brief burst of fire. A submarine has been in the area, and all hands aboard keep a sharp lookout.

Hovering near the ships you are conveying you can see the faces of the men on the decks sometimes, and you catch the feeling that they are glad a highly skilled crew is up there to give added protection to an ever-increasingly dangerous mission. You are well along in the afternoon when you leave your ships and head back to port conveying two surface vessels coming in.

A thick fog gathers and for a half hour there is no sight of the craft below. The job now is to lead the convoy safely through the fog by a series of maneuvers in and out of the fog bank.

A flight of five fast interceptor planes roars by. They are looking over both incoming and outgoing traffic. At 40 knots an hour, your blimp seems acutely vulnerable to heavier-than-air attack, but you are told that blimps never are sent into operation where there is any danger of attack from enemy planes and do not go in recklessly to attack a submarine if the enemy's deck guns are manned.

Blimps have a defensive mission. With all their slowness, they are six times faster than a sub and can see the underside of a craft from a great height. Trained observers know the tricks.

Soon the blimp bids its ship adieu and heads home. A ground crew is ready for the ticklish job of bringing the ship down by its anchor lines into the hangar goes the blimp, to be readied for another flight in the morning.

VENEREAL DISEASES BAD AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 28.—(P)—The Columbus Ledger says the army has found this area the worst in the southeast as a source of venereal disease infection among soldiers, and authorities plan immediate steps to improve conditions.

During February 122 cases of venereal infection among soldiers in the eight states of the fourth corps area were traced directly to Columbus and 32 more to nearby Phenix City, Ala., the paper said the report showed. "No other community in the eight states reported any comparable total," the Ledger said. "The second 'worst' city was New Orleans, which is nearly nine times as large as Columbus and to which 111 cases were traced. New Orleans, however, has no large military concentration at hand."

Fort Benning, with infantry school, armored divisions and parachute troop training, is near here.

By states, the Ledger said, the report gave these totals of cases traced in February: Louisiana 425, Georgia 381, Florida 363, North Carolina 246, Mississippi 218, Alabama 194, South Carolina 159, Tennessee 115.

BUDDY ROGERS IN FLYING TRAINING

HOLLYWOOD, March 28.—(P)—Charles (Buddy) Rogers, 37, became a member of the naval aviation volunteer training corps yesterday.

Navy officials said that Rogers, band leader and husband of Mary Pickford, was too old for active flying duty, but might become an instructor with a rating of lieutenant, junior grade. They said he would be sent to Pensacola, Fla., for a refresher course. He holds a commercial license and has had 400 hours in the air.

FRIENDSHIP TO BE EMPHASIZED

All Masons Of Parish And Royal Arch Masons To Attend Meeting

Monroe chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, is to hold a friendship meeting at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. J. H. Hammons, high priest of the local chapter, has extended a cordial invitation to all Master Masons of Ouachita parish and to all Royal Arch Masons.

Guy W. Risley, of Alexandria, grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana, will be the principal speaker on this occasion. Mr. Risley is renowned as an interesting talker and a large attendance is expected at this meeting.

Last year W. E. Leigh, of Monroe, who was then grand high priest, initiated the custom of holding friendship meetings in several of the chapters and the idea met with such success that this year's grand high priest has asked every chapter in the state to sponsor at least one such meeting. Arrangements for the Monroe meeting are being completed by a committee composed of Curtis B. Hair, G. M. 3 V. Oliver, J. Smith, Scriber, and R. W. Creney, D.D.G.H.P.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

GRADE-A BLACKOUT

DAYTON, Nev.—(P)—There was only one casualty in this small Nevada town's recent successful practice blackout—the justice of peace was doused with milk. Judge Zenas A. Walsley was milking his cow when the blackout signal was sounded. The cow became frightened and kicked the bucket—full of milk—all over his honor.

Pause... Refresh



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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

All property real and personal on which city taxes have not been paid by April 1st, 1942, will bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

P. A. POAG, City Tax Collector

LIBRARY BODY TO GET BIG WELCOME

Plans Under Way To Make Convention 'Good And Gala' Event

To fulfill the promise of the Louisiana Library association for a "good and gala convention" at the annual meeting in Monroe April 16-18, the hospitality committee, with Miss Mary Clay, Northeast Junior college librarian, chairman, is leaving nothing undone in mapping out plans to offer the best in Louisiana hospitality. Other librarians assisting Miss Clay include Mrs. Jack Hayes, Ouachita Parish high school; Miss Frances Michie, Ouachita Parish public library, and Miss Thyrta Holt, Winn Parish library.

Registration and information desks have been provided for the convenience of delegates. Miss Clay said. Students assistants from the Ouachita Parish high school library will operate the information desk on the first day of the convention. Information concerning train and bus schedules, hotel accommodations and restaurants will be available, in addition to plans for meetings and social functions.

The Monroe Garden club and the Monroe Welcome Garden club are furnishing and arranging flowers for the meetings.

The program for the three-day conference includes several social functions in addition to business meetings. Thursday will be topped off with a barbecue at 5:30 at "Hard-times" plantation, home of Dr. and Mrs. Melville Hunter, Mrs. Blanche Oliver, in her own inimitable way, will tell Cajun stories as a special feature.

Friday night at 7:30, delegates will be entertained at a "Book" dinner on the roof of the Virginia hotel, with Miss Florine Francis presiding. Guest speakers will be E. P. O'Donnell, New Orleans writer, and Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers, writer and superintendent of work with children of the New York Public library. Music will include Venezuelan songs by Miss Cecilia Opina and piano numbers by Miss Velma Nichols, music instructor of the Ouachita Parish high school. Miss Nan Drew and Miss Dorothy Duncan, students at the Northeast Junior college, will be presented as last year's winners of the Lillian Herron Williamson library scholarship awards.

Delegates will make a tour of the local college Saturday afternoon. They will stop at the home of Dean and Mrs. C. C. Colvert for tea. Joint hostesses for the occasion will be the Colverts and the Board of the Ouachita Parish Public library. The final event scheduled is a boat ride in the "Noe's Ark" on the Ouachita river at 6 p.m.

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P. T. A. MEMBERS TO STATE MEET

Will Leave Monroe April 9 To Attend Natchitoches Convention

Plans are being made for a large delegation of members of the Parents' Teacher association to attend the state convention which will be held in Natchitoches, April 9, 10, 11. A bus has been chartered for the delegates, which will leave Monroe early Thursday morning, April 9, arriving in Natchitoches in time for Monroe board members to attend the pre-convention board meeting which will be held at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Fagan Cox, state president, will preside during the three-day session. A complete program of the convention, which is being prepared by Dr. Clara Tucker, Baton Rouge, will be released within the next few days. Mrs. George Forshee, of Natchitoches, will officiate as convention chairman.

The theme of the meeting will deal with the welfare of children during an era of war time. Board members from Monroe who are planning to attend are Mrs. Cox, Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mrs. Aylmer Montgomery, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, Miss Kate Perkins and Mrs. W. C. Vincent, council president.

Mrs. William Kietzer, national president, will be the national representative at the convention, which has every indication of being one of the most successful ever held in the history of the state.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Monroe firemen yesterday afternoon extinguished a blaze at the home of Nellie Bostick, 3319 Gordon avenue, according to reports. The fire was said to have originated at a gas stove in the bathroom. A grass fire at 206 Howard street was also extinguished yesterday.

FIFTH DISTRICT GROUP TO MEET

Medical Society Will Hold Meeting At Hotel Virginia, April 7

The Fifth District Medical Society will hold its first meeting of the year at Hotel Virginia, Tuesday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m. Its roster includes all members of the Louisiana State Medical Society who are located in the parishes of Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union and West Carroll.

The society's president is Dr. William V. Garner, prominent Bastrop physician. A native of north Louisiana, Dr. Garner was graduated from Tulane and had his internship in Charity hospital in New Orleans. He is head of the Garner clinic and hospital in Bastrop and of a hospital at Springhill. He is surgeon for the International Paper Company and for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Dr. James S. McLester, of Birmingham, who will be a participant on the program, is an internationally known internist. He was president of the American Medical Association in 1936 and his book, "Nutrition and Diet in Health and Disease," which has gone through numerous editions, is considered a definite textbook on the subject.

Dr. R. H. Frost of Monroe is secretary-treasurer of the society.

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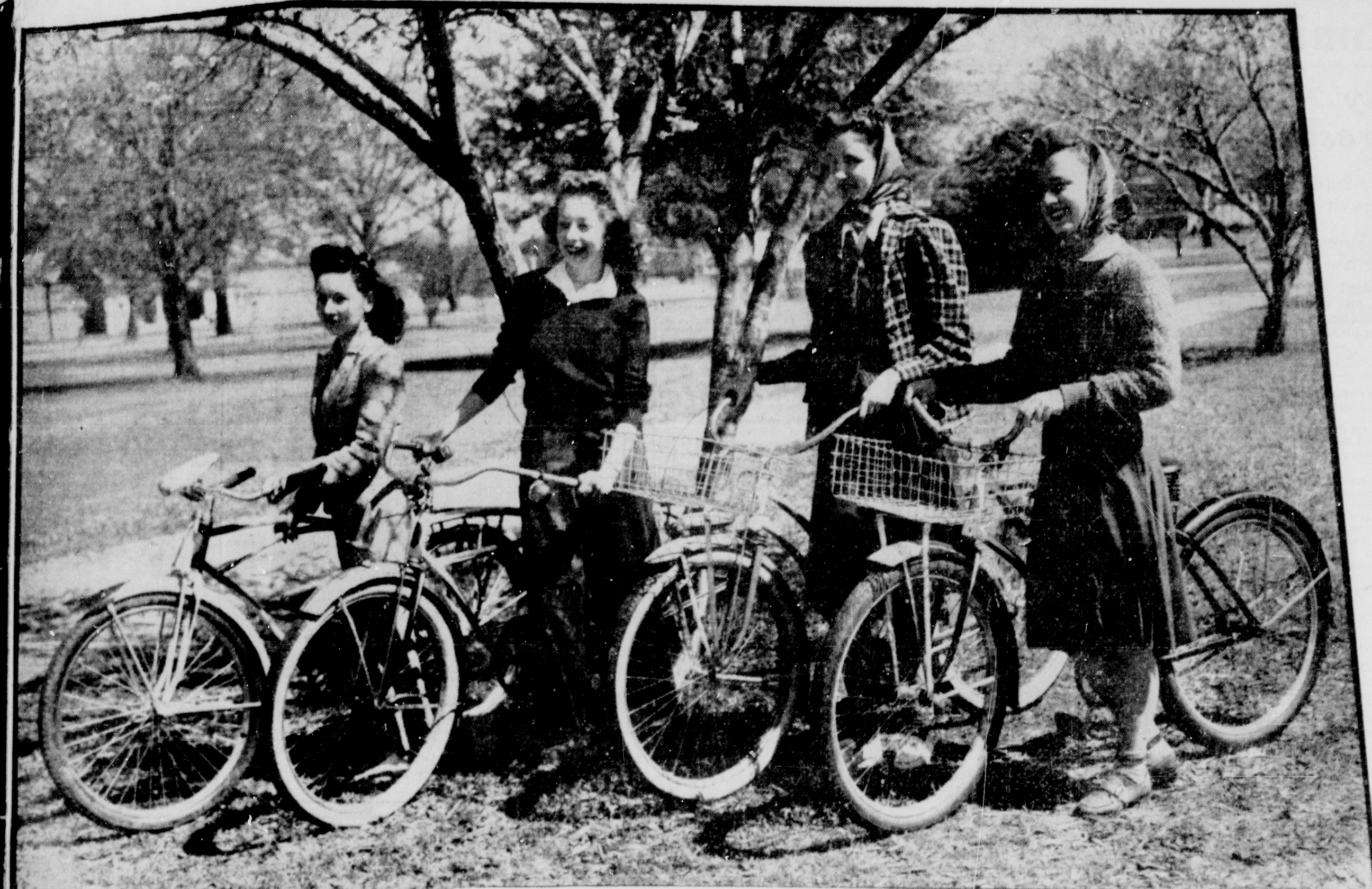
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SECTION

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Four members of Delta Beta Sigma sorority, Evelyn Aden, Frances Raby, Floye Rhodes and Nan Drew, are seen awaiting other bicyclists who joined them on a ten mile ride in the country where they enjoyed an al fresco supper.

Rosanne Reid, an enthusiastic young bicyclist, is seen enjoying a spin through the park. Lower right.



Economy in the use of automobiles brings back the days of real sport. Biking and hiking will be the order of the day now that spring is here. There's going to be lots of fun in it and plenty of good health in the exercise derived.

In line with the informality of wartime, one group of girls in particular, members of Delta Beta Sigma sorority, are enjoying their fun in the great outdoors. They have agreed that aside from the utilitarian role, the bicycle can play an important part in the recreational scene. An afternoon spent pedaling about may not cover the distance of a car trip, but it certainly gives one a more intimate journey and a better view of the countryside. At fifty miles an hour the scenery is just a blur but at ten miles an hour every flower and every tree has an identity of its own.

Symphony Concert Is Heard By Large Group

Houston Group Delivers Impressive Performance In Neville High Auditorium

An audience of representative men and women, hungry for good music, filled almost to capacity the spacious confines of Neville auditorium Thursday night for the Houston Symphony orchestra concert presented as the last offering of the season by the Civic Music association.

Members of the Civic Music Association, who alone are responsible for music lovers of this community to keep in touch with celebrated artists and to listen to such inspiring music as presented at Thursday night's concert, want to be sure that music is doing the most extensive service possible and reaching those who appreciate it most.

The survival of good music in modern times rests upon a comparative few.

There are only a few who will undertake responsibility for it. Those who are responsible, however, have the greatest satisfaction of knowing that they are taking part in something really important to our day and generation. The masses will give good will or even take up a collection but it takes the few who have the special quality of understanding skill and hard work, to win the support, the actual measure of investment necessary to carry it.

Members of the Civic Music association like everyone else are terribly busy. That is why when they stop work they should stop for something worth while. Nothing could have been more inspiring and more satisfying than the altogether impressive and electrifying performance of the Houston Symphony orchestra.

Ernest Hoffmann, the director, is a born romantic and due to his boldness, passion and inspiration, moved the players to great heights of achievement. The results placed the audience completely under the spell of the music.

The first number on the evening's program, Overture to "Der Freischütz" by Weber, had considerable majestic breadth and sweep. It began "adagio" and after eight measures of introduction there was a song for four horns. The sinister music rose to a glorious climax, with every instrument in sublime harmony.

Romanian Rhapsody No. 2 in D minor by Henry Wieniawski was played with perfect coordination between the full orchestra and clarinet and flute soloists. With much finesse the violins and the cello player developed subtle colors and small climaxes that sensitive hands alone are capable of achieving.

The second part of the program was devoted exclusively to Beethoven's

Symphony in C major. The music, sublimely beautiful, represented the joy of spring—a countryside vacation. To him who takes to heart this music the composer promises a glimpse of the Elysian fields.

One of the encores demanded by an audience that refused to leave their seats after the program was finished, was "Entrance of The Little Fawn." It opened rather whimsically with flutes, harp and trumpets. This was followed by sumptuous melody supplied by the string instruments. This composition is not easy for an orchestra; it contains split-second harmonic effects and a dynamic arrangement that requires great skill and assurance.

Mr. Hoffmann announced that as a final encore the orchestra would play Sousa's famous "Stars and Stripes Forever." It was one of the most dramatic performances ever witnessed in this city. Every instrument—brasses, violins, flutes, drums, bassoons, violas—was brought into play. Such eloquence has never before been heard by a local audience. So spirited and so tonally pleasing was this performance it gave a new interest and freshness to this venerable number.

Cantata To Be Given In Methodist Church

At the vesper hour tonight, a beautiful cantata, "Christ, The Victor," will be rendered by the First Methodist church choir under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Sanders and Mrs. John Sholars, organist.

The prophetic prologue features a baritone solo by Mr. Charles Chapman. The second part, on the eve of the Sabbath, the lamentations of the women stationed at the sepulchre, are heard. During the night watch a chorus of men's voices is heard.

The dawn of Easter finds Mary Magdalene at the sepulchre. Mrs. Sanders sings the impressive and tragic words: "Behold There Came a Great Earthquake."

Miss Polly Cole sings the soprano solo, "For Not Ye." A tenor solo by Harold Riggs, "Peace My Peace I Give Unto You" is one of the highlights of the evening's offering.

Others soloists who will present

dramatic numbers are Louise Smelser, Jack May and Jack Wicks.

The choir comprises:

Sopranos: Joy Bernhardt, Polly Cole, Mrs. A. M. Doebla, Margie Anne Kall, Laura Louise Patton, Mrs. Ben Rush, Louise Smelser, Eloise Temple, Mrs. W. D. Wamsley.

Tenors: Richard Englerth, Marvin Gleason, E. O. Hinton, Harold Riggs, Jack Wicks.

Alto: Frances Baldwin, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Ruth Howell, Irvie Lee Humble, Frances Smith, Mrs. Alex Winn.

Basses: Ellis Bairnsfather, Charles Chapman, Billy Gannaway, Jack May, Wallace Reeves, J. C. Wallace, W. D. Wamsley.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Breakfast at the Cascade for Miss Katherine Smith with Misses Willine Boxley and Jane Warren hostesses. 9:30 a.m.

Cantata, "Christ The Victor," at Methodist church. 5 p.m.

Showing of Camp Waldemar moving pictures on Frances hotel terrace. 7 p.m.

Monday

Meeting of Mirror Book club with Mrs. A. S. Tidwell. 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Miss Aileen Grigsby and Mrs. Pauline Wadsworth entertaining Miss

Katherine Smith with a cocktail party and lingerie shower at 605 Stubbs avenue. 6 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30. Circle 1 with Mrs. R. W. Irby, 4500 Jackson; circle 2 with Mrs. C. E. Gilmar, 317 Breard.

All day meeting of the Officers Training class of the Presbyterian auxiliary will be held at the church. General officers, secretary of causes, and circle chairman are requested to attend. Lunch will be served.

Meeting of board members, Business and Professional Women's club,

and lingerie shower at 605 Stubbs avenue. 6 p.m.

Meeting of Business and Professional Women's club, Virginia hotel. 8 p.m.

Annual election of officers. All members urged to attend.

Banquet will be held in the social rooms of the First Baptist church for members of the W. M. U. auxiliary organizations, their counselors and directors.

Wednesday

Parker Memorial Class Business meeting and party in the annex. 8 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be hos-

ted at a tea from 4 to 6 p.m. in the home of Superintendent and Mrs. T. W. Gayer, at the Baptist Children's home.

The Junior Knitters will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Layton Castle, with Mrs. Lamar Ratcliff, co-hostess.

The Twentieth Century Book club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Washburn Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Thursday

Rehearsal party for the Smith-Yates wedding party at the home of Mrs. S. M. McReynolds with Mesdames D. D. Coulter, Paul Newman, Jr., S. M. McReynolds hostesses.

Banquet in the social rooms of the First Baptist church for the business women circles of the W. M. U. Mem-

bers of these circles and all presidents of societies in the state are eligible to attend.

Miss Sara Guy and Mrs. W. A. Guy, Sr., entertaining with a conversational hour in honor of Miss Katherine Smith. 8 p.m.

The Twin City P.-T. A. council will meet at 4 p.m. in the parish courthouse.

The Semper Fidelis club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Russ Brazzel announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dollie Brazzel, to Mr. Walter Warren. They will make their home in the Corinth community where Mr. Warren is employed.



Miss Katherine Smith To Become The Bride Of Flavil Yates Here April Third

Springtime Ceremony Will Claim Interest

Among Courtesies Extended Last Week Was Buffet Supper Held In Home Of Mrs. Leo McStravich

"Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue, and a silver sixpence in her shoe."

Her wedding day!
What girl does not look forward to this great day!
Every month is having its quota of weddings, and even if most young girls have dreamed of being married in the traditional month of June, many there are who are planning springtime weddings. Claiming prominence on the April calendar of events is the wedding of Miss Katherine Smith and Mr. Flavil Yates. The wedding, characterized by simplicity, will take place at the First Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, April 3, with Reverend Ernest Holloway, pastor, officiating.

Miss Smith wore a lovely azure blue flowered chiffon model with accessories of blue.
Cards were introduced for diversion during the afternoon and for score prize Mrs. Ross Banister was presented with a piece of china.
Miss Smith received from her hostesses a gift of her wedding crystal.
During the conversational hour the hostesses served a delicious salad course to: Miss Smith and Mrs. Floyd Allison, Larkin Breed, C. A. Nennay, J. Arthur Smith, S. M. Reynolds, Leo McStravich, Horace Allen, Ross Banister, Thomas May, T. H. Woods, Rene McGon, Jr., Paul Newman, Jr., and Misses Jane Warren, Willine Boxley and Eloise Temple.

Claiming prominence among the courtesies extended last week was the buffet supper planned by Mrs. Leo McStravich and Miss Eloise Temple in the home of Mrs. McStravich.

Miss Smith, wearing one of her trousseau gowns of black and white with white accessories, stood in the flower adorned living room where her hostesses greeted the guests.

The small tables, linen covered and silver served, were adorned with white and purple iris. The buffet, laden with luscious viands, was adorned with a cluster of wedding bells entwined with bridal wreath.

The hostesses presented Miss Smith a covered vegetable dish in the Lambertson Rose pattern.

Those present in addition to Miss Smith were: Mmes. J. Arthur Smith, Horace Allen, Ross Banister, Paul Newman, Jr., T. H. Woods, J. T. Smith, Thomas May, George Temple, Rene McGon, Jr., Miss Jane Warren and Miss Willine Boxley.

When Mrs. Floyd Allison entertained for Miss Smith she placed spring flowers in extravagant array in the living room and of her home. Co-hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. Larkin Breed and Mrs. C. A. Nennay.



'DARLING' OF L. S. U. . . .

Miss Monica Liles of Bastrop, junior student at the state university, was recently voted the "Darling" of L. S. U. Miss Liles, one of the most popular co-eds on the campus, has received many outstanding honors during the past year.

to see the end of this great conflict. Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. E. Black, Harvey Collender, Sam Campbell, J. Norman Coon, J. T. Eubank, V. S. Garnett, E. C. Gibson, Ralph Gibson, A. S. Gunter, J. G. Hicks, J. E. Kersch, A. E. Kilpatrick, C. M. Kowitz, Charles Morris, Hilton Osterman, J. D. Petty, George Phebus, J. S. Pickard, W. E. Sandel, T. H. Scott, H. R. Saenger, Zell Smith, Adair Smith, Albert Speer, L. V. Tarver, Joseph Winkler, Jr., Paul T. Wright, Kurt Thies, G. B. Riggan, George Jordan, Suttel and Dr. L. M. Norton.

Dr. L. M. Norton, registrar and instructor in Social Science, at Northeast Junior college, was the guest speaker. He was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Zell Smith. In discussing "The People of Japan," Dr. Norton brought a clear picture to the minds of the listeners how the Japanese trend of thought was controlled and directed by the Japanese officials. How they delight in cruelty and blood shed. The two types of prisons which exist in Japan were described in detail. "The Japs," according to the speaker, are able to see the beginning but lack the ability

announced Fred G. Thatcher, in charge of student assemblies.
The program follows:
Improvisation and Melody Arthur Browne
Laura Louise Patton, piano
Minuet in G Beethoven
Marguerite Colvert, violin
Waltz in A Major Rachmaninoff
Margie Ann Kalil, piano
Thoughts of Yesterday Smith
Clarence Hixon, trombone
Leonore Trotter
June Bloomer, soprano
Ritual Fire Dance DeFalla
Elbertine Moore, piano
LaSonnambala Bellini
Bennie Hixon, clarinet
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Poem Is Read Before Junior Knitters Club

The Junior Knitters met Wednesday for a program meeting in the home of Mrs. Jerry Kearney. Mrs. Kite, president conducted the business session.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Leon Dennis. Mrs. J. M. Wyatt read the following clever poem:

'HUSBAND'S LAMENT OF 1942'
She used to be idolent, pampered, well-fed;
Lolled on her lounge, ate breakfast in bed.
Cocktails, cigarettes and teas make her nervous;
She's pledge her young life to Volunteer service.
She knits and sews, she packs and rolls dressings
For the helpless abroad need America's blessings;
Slaves in the canteen, teaches Braille to the blind;
And often, I fear, drops me from her mind.
I wake in the morning and what do I see,
She's propped up in bed with First Aid A-B-C.
Her head's in a bandage, her leg's in a splint;
I'm avoiding her eye with its, "you're next" glint.
The cook can't get breakfast; she's flat on the floor;
She's supposed to be drowned or covered with gore.
Oh, gone are the days of my once peaceful marriage;
No time for small fry in a cute baby carriage.
And I wonder and ponder about a divorce,
Or whether it's simpler to join the Red Cross.

Mrs. Dennis introduced Mrs. A. R. Bauerfand, who gave an interesting review of "The Strange Woman," by Ben Ames Williams.

Mrs. Kearney served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames W. E. Andrews, Clyde Blanchard, R. L. Rhodes, Arthur Kite, A. R. Bauerfand, L. W. Batten, Gene Demmay, E. C. Roberson, John Naylor, J. M. Wyatt, T. F. Wilson, J. M. Menefee, Leon Dennis, Harmon Harris, Mrs. W. O. Webb, and Miss Irene Renaud.

Ellene Lowe Marries Mr. Orion Johnson

Of interest to friends is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe, 510 Hickory street, Denton, Texas, of the marriage of their daughter, Ellene, to Mr. Orion Johnson. The double ring ceremony was performed February 3 in the home of the officiating minister, Dr. Frank Weedon, in the presence of the bride's parents, close friends and relatives.
The bride attended Texas State Teachers college where she received her B. A. and M. A. degree and has been teaching in the elementary department of the Texarkana High school for several years. Mr. Johnson formerly of Ferriday but is now connected with the Lone Star Ordnance Co., of Texarkana. The young couple left immediately for a brief honeymoon after which they will be at home at 402 Pine St., Texarkana.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Bertha Mae Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pickett of Bastrop, Louisiana, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Gilbert Samuel Boughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boughton also of Bastrop, La., has recently been announced. The wedding will be solemnized April 19, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at New Friendship Baptist church.

State Head Of Clubs Makes Appointments

Due to resignations and new fields, the president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. F. A. Leaming, made the following appointments at the Fifth district club meeting in St. Joseph:
Auditor, Mrs. E. Orville Cox, Rayville; stamps and bonds, Mrs. R. T. Starrett, Tallulah; library service, Mrs. R. S. Hargis, Rayville; nursing, Mrs. J. A. Shealy, Ruston; youth cooperation, Miss Beale Noble, Mangham.

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Hobby Show And Tea Is One Of The Most Outstanding Events Of The Season

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Affair Given By Parker Memorial Sunday School Held In Reception Room Of Dr. And Mrs. J. Q. Graves

One of the most outstanding events of the season was the hobby show and tea sponsored by members of Parker Memorial Sunday school class of First Methodist church, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Graves.

Assisting Mrs. Graves in receiving were Mrs. W. E. Sandel, president of the class, Mrs. A. J. Speer, Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, and Mrs. A. C. Ransom. The guests were invited into the spacious reception room where paintings from the brushes of local artists were exhibited. Outstanding among these was the portrait of little Sue Stubbs, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Graves and done by her other grandmother, Mrs. Guy Stubbs. An interesting miscellaneous collection was also on display in the reception room.

The sunparlor was gay with colored and crystal antique glassware displayed by several collectors. The largest displayed was the blue glass collected by Professor and Mrs. E. L. Neville and Mrs. W. B. Clark and the ruby glass collected by Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh. The hen and rooster

years, received much attention. One was pieced by a one armed woman, another contained parts of a sash to a dress worn at a Lincoln rally in 1861. A pair of pillow shams formerly belonging to Madam Schumann Heink was displayed.

The collection of beautiful hand made rugs, a gorgeous blending of colors, prove without a doubt that the women of today are doing their part in handwork and shall leave something for future generations to inherit.

Two entire rooms were devoted to the foreign displays. Mrs. Ted Phetteplace arranged a collection from the Mediterranean countries gathered by her and a group of friends who were stationed in Palestine two years ago.

There was exquisite lace made by girls who attended the convent school, a balanced monkey from India, and a hand carved Turkish coffee table with hammered brass top.

From South America there were hand embroidered pictures and shawls, a blanket made by the Indians of Peru from the skin of the Vicuna and lined with cerise silk, and many other articles.

A charming feature of this delightful affair was the conversational interludes. Guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. H. M. Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Freeman presided over the silver tea service at either end of the dining table. An immense arrangement of purple iris formed the central floral decoration. Hot tea and an assortment of cookies were served.

Those responsible for this interesting event were: Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. A. J. Speer, Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mrs. A. C. Ransom, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, and a host of committees who worked with them.

This group hopes to present another show soon with an entirely different collection, the proceeds of which go to the building fund of First Methodist church.



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Coffee Hour Arranged For Mrs. Sidney Magee

Visitor Of Her Parents Is Entertained In Beautiful Riverside Home Of Mrs. A. L. Harrington

One of the loveliest courtesies bestowed upon Mrs. Sidney Magee during her visit in Monroe was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson, was the coffee hour arranged by Mrs. A. L. Harrington in her beautiful home on Riverside.

The entire lower floor was vibrant with color with the lovely glow of pink azaleas predominating. Low crystal bowls, overflowing with purple iris and azaleas were placed on low coffee tables and mantels.

The coffee table in the dining room, presided over by Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, was developed in shades of French blue and pink. Handsome blue satin damask covered the table and pink azaleas overflowing from a Dresden epergne, formed the central decor. Trays laden with open-faced sandwiches, pastries and assorted confections were placed along the table for the convenience of the guests.

Mrs. Harrington limited her guests to members of the Friday club, their daughters and daughters-in-law. They were: Mrs. F. G. Hudson and Mrs. Magee the guest of honor, Mrs. Harry Russell and daughter, Miss Leigh Russell, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams and Mrs. Reynolds McWilliams, Mrs. Henry Blanks and Mrs. Edell Blanks, Mrs. Thomas Flournoy, Mrs. L. P. Milner, Mrs. Bruce Frizzell and god child, Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Mrs. Allan Sholar and Mrs. Satchie Cooper, Mrs. J. Q. Graves and Mrs. King Stubbs and Mrs. John Tress, Mrs. Daisy Terzia and Mrs. Douglas Miles, Mrs. Morris Haas, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh.

200 Plan To Attend W. M. U. Fete Tuesday

The opening feature of the annual state convention of the Woman's Missionary Union will be a banquet for the Young People's organizations Tuesday March 31 in the social rooms of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. George Vaughan is chairman for the banquet. Two hundred young

John W. Martin, of Harding Field, Baton Rouge, son of Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Grenada, Miss., were quietly married at the home of Miss Gilbert's cousin, Mrs. Ocie Baker, the former Julia Gilbert. Members of both families and a few close friends were in Baton Rouge for the wedding.

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Representative Groups Attend Session Of St. Joseph's Two Federated Clubs

Mrs. Leaming's Talk Highlight Of Program

State President Announces Bobashelas And Altrurian Clubs Were Admitted To Organization

One of the largest and one of the most representative groups of fifth district club women ever gathered together met in St. Joseph, March 21 for an all day session with members of St. Joseph's two federated clubs, Cosmopolitan club and Les Petites club, hostesses.

The highlight of the day's program was the address made by Mrs. F. A. Leaming of Mansfield, La., state president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Leaming told of attending the board meeting held in Washington, D. C. and hearing many wonderful addresses made by our nation's leaders. She said that every speaker stressed spiritual values and the necessity of being fully prepared for any emergency, never underestimating the enemy. Our value as Federated club women was pointed out; most important for the most effective way to serve is through an organization.

Mrs. Leaming said that the doll exhibit that was on display at the Louisiana state convention of L. F. W. C. in Monroe last November, was displayed in Washington and from there will be sent to South America as a gesture of good will. Much interest was shown in this exhibit and inquiries made by international relations chairmen from other states regarding this act of the good neighbor policy.

In Mrs. Leaming's message from Baton Rouge she discussed the "Salvage for Victory" program. She explained the need for women to help in the salvaging of old metal, rubber, rags and paper. She said, "This is a civilian offensive job. This is a time of action and not words. Every woman can help in this campaign, and we must get busy, now."

A new method of saluting the flag has been recommended. The general board on record and voted to ask club women to keep their hands over the heart during salute to the flag instead of pointing to the flag, explained Mrs. Leaming.

In closing, Mrs. Leaming stressed the importance of increase in knowledge of the good neighbor policy, and that clubwomen not lose sight of spiritual values.

Mrs. Leaming announced that there have been two new clubs come into the federation since state meeting in November in fifth district. They are: Bobashelas club, and Altrurian club of West Monroe.

There were three state officials of L. F. W. C. present at the meeting in St. Joseph. Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming, state president, L. F. W. C. Mrs. A. D. Tiedale, first vice-president and Mrs. J. Norman Coon, state music chairman.

A delicious luncheon was served by members of the hostess clubs in the Community club building. Tables were arranged in large V with the officers' tables forming the three dots and a dash. Red, white and blue streamers decorated the large dining room, where spring flowers were used profusely.

At the close of the luncheon a most interesting and instructive talk was made by Mr. T. F. Wilson of New Orleans, F. B. I. special agent.

Mr. Wilson talked on the F. B. I. and the work it is doing in connection with promoting the internal security of this country.

He stated that one of the most difficult factors involved in investigating is ascertaining the identity of the unknown enemy agents. All loyal Americans are asked to be alert sentinels and act as eyes and ears of the F. B. I., so that every bit of suspicious information, in all parts of the country can be received. Local citizens should not attempt to evaluate importance and investigate—let the F. B. I. do the investigating.

Mr. Wilson said that during these trying times much is heard about making sacrifices but the F. B. I. does not consider it a sacrifice but a rare privilege of rendering service and of being worthy of the glorious heritage and traditions upon which this country was founded.

War Book Reviewed Before Miro Club

"The Juggernaut Over Holland" considered one of the principal documents of the Second World War, was delightfully reviewed by Mrs. J. W. Murphy before members of Miro Book club when they met in regular session last week. She said in part:

"The Juggernaut Over Holland" (Lord of the World), is a personal story of the invasion of the Netherlands, vividly told by the Dutch foreign minister, E. N. van Kleffens. It is the first authentic and comprehensive account of the Nazi campaign and of Dutch policy before, during and after the invasion. It is authoritative because Mr. van Kleffens has been the minister since the summer of 1939, and was a high official of the Dutch foreign office for many years prior.

He describes the gathering clouds of war, and the breaking of the storm, as he from the vantage point of his official position, saw these events transpire.

Holland, a small but densely populated country, that had become very prosperous on account of its location, was determined to remain neutral, ever ready to defend her liberties, but not inclined to give much time or money for military preparedness. Around The Hague, the fertile country unfolds itself with green villages and towns, its broad sluggish rivers, its innumerable waterways, and its beautiful tulip and hyacinth fields. The atmosphere completely harmonized with the peace loving nature of the inhabitants. A nation of merchants, seamen, fishermen, a people advanced in agriculture, whose scholars and universities have for centuries generously contributed to the common fund of human learning. A nation profoundly religious.

The author tells to what length Queen Wilhelmina went to prevent war. She never hesitated in all weather to visit and inspect army and navy posts along the coasts and frontiers.

Being a neutral country, Holland had given much thought to her protection, but when Hitler began moving troops westward after the Polish invasion, she realized more fully her weakness, so preparation went forward. Air, sea, and land forces were strengthened, proportionately. Many miles of broad concrete roads, ideal for troop landing, were obstructed to hamper German plans. Dykes were pierced and large stretches of the country flooded. Leave was cancelled to all military forces. Roads and bridges could be blown up immediately. The country demonstrated its determination to observe a well balanced neutrality. This, of course, led to profiteering, high taxation and high prices on essential products. The Netherlands became a lane for the crossing of planes and bombers. Suffering was caused by allied blockade. Germany demanded the normal supply from neutral countries. Pressure was brought because Holland continued trading with the allies. Valuable shiploads of supplies were destroyed. Many deaths were caused by submarines. Mines were used to destroy

cargoes of merchandise coming from the United States and other countries. Fishing was molested by German sea planes, using machine guns and bombs. Men were kidnaped on Dutch territory, killed and hauled over the border into Germany. Hordes of German troops paraded along Dutch frontiers. The Germans refused to deliver munition and arms, which the Dutch had bought and paid for. All types of uniforms were smuggled into Germany. Munition dumps were placed along the border; air dromes were laid out in the same location and the German diplomatic staff at the Hague was very rapidly increased.

And all this while German actions were saying one thing. German words were protesting friendship and the best of intentions. During this period, at the special request of the Nazis, Holland looked after German interests in Poland and South Africa, and then late in the evening of the 9th of May 1940 came word from the war offices. "Tomorrow at dawn—hold tight."

The dawn came and with it the German planes and bombs, no declaration, no warning on a sleeping nation. Like a bolt from the blue, death and destruction reigned. War from the air, fifth column activity with its trickery work. Parachute troops were landed so rapidly that the entire country was infested with them within a few hours. The royal palace was bombed, but fortunately the royal family made their escape. Almost instantly cities became battlefields; not even hospitals were spared.

After five days of untold suffering, with the entire reserve force wiped out, her last plane gone and little assistance coming from the allies the curtain closed on a small country reduced from a high degree of prosperity to a state of semi-ruin. All hospitals packed to capacity and the government seat transferred from the Hague to London, but the Netherlands' honor was saved, and the government though sorely tried will continue to function so in spite of Germany's ruthlessness. The doors leading to a brighter future have not been closed.

Miss Mabel Skinner Weds Daniel Slay

An out of town wedding claiming interest in St. Joseph and elsewhere was that of Miss Mabel Skinner and Mr. Daniel William Slay. The marriage was quietly celebrated on Saturday, March the fourteenth at the First Presbyterian church in Natchez, Miss. Rev. Stuart C. Henry officiating. Only the immediate families were present. The bride wore a becoming navy blue spring tailleur with accessories of white and navy blue. She wore a corsage of white sweet peas and white snapdragons.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner of St. Joseph and is a member of the Davidson High school faculty. She is a graduate of L. S. U., Baton Rouge. Mr. Slay is at present district manager of Louisiana Power and Light company in the division south of Monroe, La. He is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic institute, Ruston, La. He is a son of Mrs. J. D. Slay of Olla, La., and the late Mr. J. D. Slay.

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Miss Alice Mitchell's Betrothal Announced

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of Farmerville announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Virginia Mitchell, to Ora Merriott of Lebanon, Ind. The wedding will be solemnized on the evening of April 4 in the Baptist church at Farmerville.

Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Louisiana Tech at Ruston as is Mr. Merriott, both having received the B.S. degree from that institution. After the wedding reception the bride and groom will leave for a short



MRS. J. R. MADDEN... Mrs. Madden, a bride of recent date, will be remembered as Miss Marie Ford.

honeymoon, after which they will be at home at Haynesville, where Mr. Merriott is a member of the high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins, Jr., of Shreveport announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Benjamin Dawkins the third.

Gladys Tarver Weds Thomas McCullough

The following article appearing in the Palatka, Fla., news columns will be read with interest by a wide circle of friends in this city:

In a simple but impressive ceremony performed Saturday morning March 13, at 10 o'clock in St. James Methodist church, Miss Gladys Tarver, daughter of Mrs. Thomas McCullough of Monroe, La., became the bride of John Douglas Hodge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Hodge of this city.

The church was appropriately decorated with wild plum blossoms, asparagus fern and white tapers and provided a lovely setting for the ceremony which was performed by Rev. D. D. Dieffenwerth pastor of the church.

While the guests were assembling Mrs. W. G. Tilghman, church organist, played "Lullaby" from Jocelyn and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The attractive young bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Woodrow Chancey of Keystone Heights, and wore a suit of dusty rose alpaca crepe with insets of silk lace embroidery. Her accessories were in two shades of blue and she wore a shoulder corsage of blue iris.

Miss Joan Hodge sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid chose for her costume gold silk jersey with matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of Salmon Gladioli.

George Byram of Winter Haven, college friend of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Leighton Hood and Otis Ferrell.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents on Carr street, where wedding cake and punch were served the guests. Callendula, yellow jasmene and pale yellow candles were used in the artistic decoration of the home. Mrs. Hodge, the groom's mother,

wore poudre blue silk with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The bride graduated from high school in Monroe, La., and has, for the past several months, been employed by the Howell theater in this city.

The groom, who was born and raised

in Palatka, is a graduate of Putnam High school and for two years attended the University of Florida in Gainesville. He is at present stationed at the naval air base at Jacksonville.

Following the reception the young couple left for a short wedding trip.

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Literary Club Hears Lecture By Mrs. Noe

Guest Speaker Asserts Women Have Hard Long Fight
To Gain Recognition In Politics

"Women In Politics" was the subject of the inspirational talk delivered by Mrs. James A. Noe to members of the Literary club when they met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Moore for their regular monthly program meeting.

Mrs. Noe, the guest speaker, said in part: "Women have had a long hard fight to gain recognition in politics. One hundred years ago when the start was made, it was very humiliating to women to know that they were considered good enough to be the head of the home and to rear the children but not good enough to go to the polls. Those women who were pioneers in this field of endeavor are due great praise for their efforts. Much credit goes to Susan B. Anthony who was one of the leaders of the cause of women's advancement and one of the founders of the national Woman's Suffrage association. In 1868 she founded 'The Revolution,' a periodical devoted to women's rights and in 1899 organized with Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the National Woman's Suffrage association of which she was president for many years. Miss Anthony was arrested and fined in 1872 for attempting to vote, under the Fifteenth Amendment in New York. If democracy ever fails, it will be be-

cause of the citizen who does not serve when called upon or will not express himself through the ballot; the one who, on a rainy day will keep away from the polls. In the South American countries, the citizen who can vote and will not is fined. That is not true in the United States but some sort of punishment should be meted out to those who can but will not exercise his vote. We don't want to bring politics into our churches but the combining of Christian people with a Christian government is not doing that but is bringing the principles of Christ into politics. We cannot have a religion that will work in some places and will not work in others. The true Christian will want to serve his God through clean government. You as club women can do much to overcome the apathy in politics that is hurting our country by informing yourselves on each issue that comes before you and you can do much to mold the opinion of your family and associates. You should be able to sift the true and the false in what you hear on the radio and what you see in the press and be able to see through much that crops up in political campaigns. Don't believe all you hear or read but investigate the matter then form your opinions and stick with them. A well-informed mind is the best weapon against bad politics and you women with education and intelligence can sway the balance in your own community even more so than the men for we all know when women get behind a movement they really wield great influence."

Mrs. A. B. Colmer, vice-president, presided during the business session at which time Mrs. P. E. Massey, a delegate to the fifth district federated club meeting in St. Joseph, gave a full report. She stated that the Literary club won second place in the year book contest.

Mrs. M. W. Montgomery introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Noe. During the social hour the hostess served a salad course to Mrs. Noe, Mrs. J. O. Hastings, Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Mrs. C. E. Autrey, Mrs. Leslie Boyce, Mrs. P. H. Butler, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mrs. Willie Jones. The following dropped in later in the afternoon for tea: Mrs. R. L. Spence, Mrs. Jesse Heard, Mrs. John Musciville, Mrs. H. F. Dennis, Miss Beas Sharp.

Literature Club Has Interesting Program

Mrs. Bill Thompson assisted by her son, Tommy, welcomed members of the Current Literature club in their home on Wednesday afternoon for the club's regular meeting. Lovely spring flowers added to the charm of living room where the guests were received.

Mrs. William Whitfield, president of the club, presided over a short business session, which preceded the afternoon's program. Mrs. G. B. Watkins and Mrs. Jordan Barton were appointed to accompany Mrs. Whitfield to St. Joseph as delegates to the district convention.

Mrs. R. L. Conway opened the program with an interesting talk on "Parliamentary Law and Its Relations to Club Activities." A times quiz on current events was then held, all members present taking part. Mrs. J. Leon Dennis then reviewed "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase, saying in part: "Windswept" is a novel taking its setting on the eastern coast of Maine, which Miss Chase knows so well, that less known region of open trackless, often barren land facing the open sea. Windswept is the name of a house on a high promontory of land miles from villages or towns. Phillip Marston bought the un-



MRS. FRED W. FULTON . . .

Mrs. Fulton, whose recent marriage was of interest to a wide circle of friends, was formerly Miss Mary Jo Simpson of West Monroe.

touched stretch of shore and wilderness in 1880 and planned the house for his son and himself, and young John Marston built the long, low dwelling on the little promontory 70 feet above sea level and lived there as his father had dreamed. Here he brought his wife and here they reared their children. Winters might be spent in New York or elsewhere, but for the Marstons Windswept was the word that meant home.

The Marstons lived their lives through three generations to the eve of the present war. This novel weaves a broad and noble pattern of pertinent truth, a pattern of truth not for one time and place and group only, but for America and the world.

Strength and beauty, understanding, fundamentals in human life—these are integrated in the whole content of the book itself. "Windswept" is the strongest and most beautiful novel that Mary Ellen Chase has ever written, the most distinguished in its indelible quality and the most far reaching in its significance. The vivid personalities of Ann and Phillip, children of the Marstons, together with friends and neighbors around "Windswept" combine to make this a book both entertaining and cultural.

A delightful salad course was served by the hostess to the following guest and members: Mesdames Jordan Barton, R. L. Conway, J. Leon Dennis, John Kramer, Jr., John Naylor, A. L. Stovall, R. F. Seiler, G. B. Watkins, Louis Peters, W. O. Webb, Harmon Harris, Wm. Whitfield and Jack Wyatt.

Mangham Group Hears Talk On Jim Stewart

Miss Ola Boughton, Miss Theodocia Davis, and Mrs. Herman Grant entertained members of the Mangham Junior Literary club in the home of Miss Pearl Archibald last Wednesday evening.

The leader of the program, Mrs. Paul Fraser, presented Mrs. Dow Case who read an interesting paper on James Stewart. She reviewed the life of this popular actor from the date of his birth in 1908 up to the time that he voluntarily became the first motion picture star to be drafted. Early display of his talent for the stage was shown, Mrs. Case stated, when Jimmie, a member of a local Boy Scout troop in Indiana, Penn., wrote, produced and acted in his first play which was about the World war then going on.

Miss Mary Mhoon Noble, with a colorful description of Carlsbad Caverns, took the audience on an imaginary exploration through the wonders of this ancient cavern. In part, Miss Noble said: "We cannot help feeling as we move among these beautiful surroundings, that we are in an enchanted world, a fairland that is all we ever imagined it. We find it hard to believe that there is a world of sunlight and blue skies to return to. As we pass from room to room with fitting names—such as the Green Lake room, the King's Palace, the Big room, etc., we truly feel that we have spent a day in Wonderland."

Miss Bessie Noble, press and publicity chairman, gave an informative talk on "The Value of Publicity," giving special emphasis to the essential points in reporting meetings.

During the business hour presided over by the president, Miss Janet Hixon, the subject, "Music, Art, and Literature," was selected for next year's study.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course to the following members: Miss Ola Cooper, Mrs. John McElwee, Mrs. T. D. Case, Mrs. L. N. Blair, Mrs. F. A. Childress, Miss Elaine McDonald, Miss Janet Hixon, Mrs. Paul Fraser, Miss Ada Preston, Miss Bessie Noble, Mrs. Flem Hatch, Miss Mary Mhoon Noble, Miss Ola Boughton, Mrs. Herman Grant, and Miss Theodocia Davis.

Laura Beckman Weds Roland Berkmyer

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Mae, to Private First Class Roland Berkmyer in Woodville, Miss., at the Christian church parsonage. Private First Class Jack Hibbs and Miss Janie Stromberg were the attendants.

Private Berkmyer is located at the United States army recreational area. The wedding of this young couple is of interest in this section, where they are both well known.

The marriage of Miss D'Lois Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bond to Joseph E. Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammett, took place at the First Baptist church of Ferriday Tuesday afternoon, March 24, with the Rev. W. A. Sullivan, pastor of the church officiating.

Lecture On Nutrition Given Before P.-T. A.

Members of Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association were privileged to have Dr. L. Margaret Johnson of Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., talk to them on the subject of "Nutrition" at their meeting, March 19.

Dr. Johnson is an authority on this subject. Her research work on the Retention of Calcium in the Body appeared in the Journal of Biological Chemistry, Vol. 88 (1930) and the Journal of Nutrition, Vol. 6 (1933).

A large number of club women of the city, as well as other P.-T. A. members, availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson remained in the city several days as a guest of Miss Rosa Belle McDonald. While here, she observed the Georgia Tucker cafeteria in operation, saw the children choosing their mid-day lunches, and expressed her great delight with the children's ability in choosing well-balanced lunches.

Mrs. Blanche Oliver talked to the P.-T. A. on "Soldier Send-Off Service," asking cooperation from all P.-T. A. members.

New officers elected for the coming P.-T. A. year were: President, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds; first vice-president, Mrs. Tom Eubank; second vice-president, Mrs. Sam Campbell; third vice-president, Miss Rosa Belle McDonald; secretary, Mrs. Rex Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Smith; historian, Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ballard of Farmville announce the marriage of their only daughter, Sunshine, to Mr. Wilson Albritton, Jr., on March 2, at Abbeville, La.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. John Douglas Hodge, Jr., whose marriage was recently solemnized in Florida, was formerly Miss Gladys Tarver of this city.



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Women's Group Hears Lecture By Mrs. Nixon

President Of Fifth District Federation Addresses
Meeting Held March 21 At St. Joseph

Mrs. Leola Nixon of Ruston, La., president of the fifth district Federation of Women's Clubs, assisted in conducting the meeting held in St. Joseph, March 21. Other officers assisting during the all-day session were: Mrs. F. A. Leaming, of Mansfield, state president; Mrs. B. H. Talbot of Ruston, second vice-president; Mrs. Carey J. Ellis of Rayville, treasurer; Miss Bessie Noble of Mangham, recording secretary.

Mrs. Nixon, addressing the assembly, said: "I am delighted to see that the outstanding activity in all our clubs is work for the American Red Cross." She said that the club members have not only worked but have contributed money to the Red Cross, helped with the U. S. O., with the Victory Book drive, with the selling of stamps and bonds, and now are enrolling in ever increasing numbers in nutrition, first aid, and nurses classes.

Mrs. Nixon continued, "All of this is as it should be. But this is not all. While we should realize that danger is threatening, that nothing is predictable, that security has vanished, that startling events may overwhelm us at any moment, it is the duty of club women, of all women, to pray with greater fervor that line in our club collect—'Let us grow calm, serene and gentle.' Woman's part must be to prevent hysteria, to keep life moving in safe and sane ways, yes even in the midst of chaotic conditions. A little thought and consideration will surely help us to realize that we must hold on to the good we have, and at the same time strike out along new lines, and take up strange duties. Homes must be kept stable, children protected from undue anxiety, they must be

trained to practice justice and honor, they must be educated in the American way, and made ready, mentally and physically, to take their places in a new order. Our own education must go on, we must study world conditions, we must read and weigh facts as we have never done before, for we too, must get ready for a new order, for a time of peace."

Mrs. Nixon explained that we should band ourselves together, for in that way we multiply our strength and build up our faith.

The Rayville Literary club, The Welcome Branch of the 20th Century club, of Monroe, the Lambda Kappa club of Rayville, The Tallulah Book club, and The Bobashelias club of West Monroe, were commended by Mrs. Nixon for splendid work done for libraries.

Five clubs in fifth district sent subscriptions to the Readers Digest, in Spanish, to South America.

The Alto Cultural club, and the Cosmos club of Ruston were 100 per cent subscribers to the Clubwoman magazine.

Outstanding clubs in fifth district, according to general, state and district federation ideals, were:

Class A—Mangham Junior Literary club, president, Miss Janet Hixon;

Pierian club, Ruston, president, Miss Alma Burk; Welcome Branch of 20th Century, Monroe, president, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm.

Class B—Current Literature club, Monroe, president, Mrs. William Whitfield.

Outstanding Junior clubs were: 1st. Mangham Junior Literary club, Mangham, Louisiana, president, Miss Janet Hixon; 2nd. Lee Poties club, St. Joseph, Louisiana, president, Mrs. F. O. Marty.

Year book contest winners were: Class A. 1st. Wisner Woman's club, Wisner, La.; 2nd. Woman's Department club, Oak Grove, La. Honorable mention to—Bobashelias Book club, West Monroe; and the Mangham Junior Literary club, Mangham.

Class B. 1st. Rayville Literary club, Rayville; 2nd. Monroe Literary club, Monroe. Honorable mention to—Alto Cultural club, Alto, Miro Book club, Monroe.

Scrap book contest winners were:

1st. Welcome Branch of 20th Century Book club, Monroe; 2nd. Current Literature club, Monroe. Honorable mention to—Bobashelias Book club, West Monroe; and the Mangham Junior Literary club, Mangham.

"At the board meeting in Baton Rouge, it was stated that Louisiana is the only state without some club publication, that is now to be remedied as the board approved of the plan of Jones Printing company to publish a Louisiana Clubwoman, subscription rates \$1.00 per year which is to contain club reports and news, but for which the L. F. W. C. will have no financial responsibility," continued Mrs. Nixon.

The board ordered the state treasurer to invest in a thousand dollar bond.

General satisfaction was felt when Mrs. A. D. Tidwell announced that the club's endowment fund had been completed. Mrs. Nixon announced the annual convention of the general federation of women's clubs to be held in San Antonio, Tex., April 27 to May 2 and expressed the hope that many fifth district women would attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Lorraine, to Mr. Theron Burrell Barnard of Roseland, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnard of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker of Leesville, La., formerly of Newellton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Earl Felix Pinard, son of Mrs. Margaret Pinard, and the late Felix Julius Pinard of Tampa, Fla.

Ferriday Flying Cadet Russell Fairbanks of Sicily Island, who has been enjoying a furlough of two weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Fairbanks, has returned to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Private J. Q. White, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., has returned after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Bird.

O. G. Wynn, Jr., and Yelvie Bonduant have enlisted in the United States army at Alexandria and are awaiting orders to be assigned to duty in the armed forces.

Private Paul Newton, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., was home on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Newton.

Mr. Robert Wiseman is spending the week-end with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Maurice A. Bergman left on Thursday for her home in Greenville, Miss., after a delightful visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Mayer.

Miss Suzanne Mouille entertained on Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mouille, the occasion being her 16th birthday anniversary and a delicious buffet supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed after the supper.

Misses Vera and Era Drane entertained on Friday evening at Bob's Night club, the occasion being their birthday anniversary as well as a farewell party to the boys of Ferriday, who left Saturday for camp to be inducted into the United States army.

The Louisiana Power and Light company employees entertained at a farewell supper party in honor of J. C. Tarver, who left on Saturday for Camp Beauregard, La. Mr. Tarver has been a valued employee of the power company for several years and a very popular member of the younger set.

The many friends of Mr. P. L. Rountree, Sr., will regret to learn that he is still confined to the Ferriday hospital because of injuries to his knee, and hope he will soon be able to be out.

Misses Nettie Rose and Hoyland Wilson of Clarksdale, Miss., were



WOMEN PROMINENT IN BAPTIST CIRCLES...

Miss Mary Wingo, Miss Hannah E. Reynolds and Miss Mary Christian will take a prominent part in the program to be presented during the three-day session of the Louisiana Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, convening in this city March 31. Miss Wingo is serving as the young people's leader and Miss Reynolds is executive secretary-treasurer. She will present the Victory rewards. Miss Christian will be the principal speaker at the banquet Tuesday night.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY...

Alice Fay Thomas, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Thomas, recently celebrated her third birthday anniversary in the midst of her young friends.

week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. N. L. Sebastian and mother, Mrs. Victoria Rose. Mrs. Rose accompanied them back home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson were visitors in Natchez on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weis and Mr. Herman Pasternack of Alexandria, La., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack and attended the afternoon tour of the Natchez Garden club in Natchez before returning to Alexandria. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux.

Mr. James C. Culpepper, was a visitor to Natchez on Friday morning on business.

The many friends of Percy L. Rountree, Sr., editor and publisher of the Concordia Sentinel, official newspaper of Concordia parish, will be

pleased to learn of his continued improvement at the Ferriday hospital, where he has been a patient following a recent fall which resulted in a painful injury to his knee.

Mrs. K. Compton of Vicksburg, Miss., who is the wife of her son, Mr. Wilbur Compton, was joined on Saturday by her son, J. E. Compton and daughter, Miss E. Compton.

Mrs. A. D. Simpson and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Clifford Godbold and little Joe Pasternack were luncheon guests at the Eola hotel in Natchez Saturday.

Lieutenant Sam F. Junkin, Jr., who is now stationed in New Orleans, La., with the United States army air corps, was home on a furlough last week-end. He recently graduated from Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he received his wings and

commission. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Junkin, Sr.

Mrs. C. G. Harrison spent several days in Baton Rouge last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins, Jr., were visitors to Alexandria, La., on Tuesday.



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Mrs. William H. Pouch Talks To D. A. R. Group

Delegates Attending Louisiana State Conference Hear Address Brimming With Patriotic Fervor

"Soldiers All," was the theme of the address delivered by Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when she addressed delegates attending the Louisiana state conference in Baton Rouge. The meeting was widely attended with the state regent, Mrs. C. M. Flower, representing Fort Miro chapter D. A. R. of this city. Others in attendance from Monroe were: Mrs. O. M. Grisham, Mrs. Robert Kellogg, Mrs. F. P. Stubbs, Mrs. Thomas Sandridge and the Fort Miro regent, Miss Eleanor Faulk.

Mrs. Pouch's stirring address, brimming with patriotic fervor, follows in part:

"Victory over the dictators and over the treacherous war lords of Japan will be won only by the united efforts of every man, woman and child of America," Mrs. Pouch declared.

She stressed the part which women must play in the struggle to preserve freedom and liberty in the world. In this struggle the members of the D. A. R. will live up to the traditions of their pioneer ancestors and devote all of their resources and their energies to aid the government of the United States. Mrs. Pouch said:

"We, like the British, have been promised nothing but sweat and blood and tears in the immediate future of this desperate struggle against world slavery."

"Sweet and blood and tears"—and it is woman's part I dare say to furnish the tears. But the women of America, like their sisters in Britain, and in China, yes and in Russia and Poland, and Greece—and in Australia

and New Zealand and in the Dutch Netherlands, will not let tears becloud their vision. We will carry on."

As to the other two sacrifices, Mrs. Pouch said the D. A. R. members are already doing their full duty. She said war work already was approaching the zeal and enthusiasm the national society had shown during World War number one. And as to "blood," Mrs. Pouch said that thousands of members had donated their blood to the Red Cross for processing into blood plasma, ready to serve in any emergency. Every week more members are giving their blood in this noteworthy endeavor, she said.

"Our one great purpose is to win this war," said Mrs. Pouch, "and all of the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been geared to this objective."

Speaking of the work of the D. A. R., Mrs. Pouch said:

"Years ago the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, warned against the dangers of inadequate national defense. Year after year we pleaded for more ships and planes and guns and fortifications as insurance against attack and as protection against disaster."

"We can look back now and think of what might have been. But wishful thinking, yes and even tears, will not win a war."

"So we have gone ahead. We have embarked upon war work of many kinds. We are cooperating with the Red Cross, the U. S. O., all relief agencies to the fullest extent."

"And we are standing behind our government in this war one hundred per cent."

"The D. A. R., at national headquarters in Washington and in New York City, has established war relief work rooms where the members can go every day and perform work. This system will be extended to all of the other great cities, and is already in existence in some."

"We have had first aid classes at national headquarters and long before the defense situation grew acute we offered our corridors in Constitutional Hall to the Red Cross for added office space and our services to the government."

"All members have enrolled in a roster of our strength for home defense, setting forth their various abilities to serve on the now all important home front."

"We are assisting in the establishment of U. S. O. Recreation rooms and are furnishing volunteers in various centers."

"Our young members have organized the D. A. R. Junior Motor corps and are giving their services as the drivers of cars and trucks."

"We are helping to sell and are buying defense bonds. Our members are buying them individually and the national society already has taken \$50,000 worth."

"We have given money towards an air raid nursery shelter to Britain and we are supplying money to buy milk to keep Chinese orphan children alive. We have given ambulances and we gave the Red Cross the first mobile blood transfusion unit which already has been in constant service for 10 months."

"Above all we are keeping up the living spirit of the national society by holding regular meetings and by preparing for one of the most important conferences in the history of our organization. In time of national emergency and with war thrust upon us every patriotic society must support the government in order that national unity may be preserved."

Mrs. Pouch urged the conference to intensify all state activities. At the same time she called for a return of "old time" religion and declared that the prayers of the faithful would be heard and answered. She said:

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BIRTHDAY PARTY . . .

James Richard Wisenbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wisenbaker, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary by inviting his young friends to share the pleasures with him. Favors were distributed and a beautifully embossed birthday cake was cut by the happy young celebrant. In the picture are: Charles Kleinsmith, Percy Brown, Jr., Horace Walters, Grisham Lewis, Pat Burke, Ann Turner, Walter Miller, Rex Miller, Jr., Jimmie Patton, Fred Allen, Macaleen Wisenbaker, Allen Earl Wisenbaker and the celebrant.

composed the decorations at the church. The lounge and club room at the community house were attractive with vases and flower baskets holding clusters of spring flowers. The American flag colors were carried out in the auditorium, where the luncheon was served. Tall white baskets holding sprays of white flowering peach were placed on either end of the stage with a stand holding the flags of the Allied Nations in the center, which composed a background. Two large tables formed a "V" for victory and all the decorations were in the blue, white and red color scheme. The tables were very pretty with flower bowls holding sprays of white flowering peach, blue pansies, pink and red woodbine. At each place were red gumdrops holding miniature blue candles, which were the favors. A delicious three-course luncheon was served. All the officers were given corsages, which were of red japonicas. Approximately 80 were present, 45 of whom were out-of-town guests. Among these were Mrs. Fenn A. Leeming, state president of Louisiana Federated Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Leola Nixon of Ruston, La., Fifth district president.

Mr. Louis Trenchard of New Orleans was a guest recently of Mrs. William Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Whitney were visitors to Natchez during the week-end.

The Wesley Auxiliary held the final meeting for March with Mrs. E. H. Biggs, who was hostess. There was an all-day session and a luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Samuel T. Yourtee discussed the concluding chapters of the study book, "Our Times." Besides the hostess, Mrs. E. H. Biggs and the leader, Mrs. Samuel T. Yourtee, the members present were Mrs. Magruder Adams, Mrs. Hollomon Cook, Mrs. Freeman Goodwine, Mrs. Maury Stanton, Mrs. Phil C. Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. V. C. Rives. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on the fourth Monday in April.

The Baptist W. M. U. held a business meeting at the Baptist Church. Those members present were Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. J. L. Crigler, Mrs. X. T. Matthews, Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Mrs. T. A. Pierce and Mrs. Volney Pierce.

Mr. Reeve Lewis, Jr., and Mr. Alonzo Lewis left St. Joseph recently for New Orleans, where they are with the dredge boat, McWilliams, which is now stationed there.

There will be an Easter service at Christ (Episcopal) church at eleven

Rayville

Miss Peggy Ellis spent the week end in Jackson, Miss., with Miss Jane Watson, student of Belhaven college.

Mrs. Carl Earle, Mrs. R. R. Rhymes, Mrs. Floyd McKay, Miss Marguerite Coenen, Mrs. Carey J. Ellis, Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and Mrs. George Purvis attended the annual spring meeting of the Fifth District Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, held in St. Joseph on last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Whitley, Mrs. Everett McCoy and Mrs. F. S. Key spent the week end in Baton Rouge with relatives.

Mrs. Carey J. Ellis is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. J. D. Fenet in Plain Dealing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greaves and little son Lennie, spent several days in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Dent Brown this week.

Mrs. Ed Short, of Good Hope, visited her former home last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Joseph.

Mrs. W. A. Hensley and two children, who have been at Corpus Christi, Texas, recently, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bynum. Mr. Hensley is in Civil Defense work, being a senior radio technician.

Mrs. Warren Hunt, of Rayville, Regent of Abraham Morehouse chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the state conference of the D. A. R., held in the Heidelberg hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallack, of New Orleans, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hallack, of Rayville, and her mother, Mrs. B. M. Hixon, of Mangham.

Lovely spring blossoms decorated the living room of Mrs. John Hemler's home when the members of Lambda Kappa met there on March 11th. During the business meeting Mrs.

Floyd McKay was reelected president of the club. The following delegates to the spring meeting of Fifth District L. F. W. C., and their alternates were also elected: Mrs. John C. Calhoun, president's alternate; first delegate, Miss Robbie Binion; alternate, Mrs. Carl Earle; second delegate, Mrs. A. R. Cates; alternate, Mrs. R. R. Rhymes.

At the close of the business session the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. H. G. Jarnagin. A most interesting talk on vitamins and senseless was given by Mrs. Robert Whitley. Mrs. Jarnagin closed the program with a very enlightening discussion, illustrated with charts, concerning the physical fitness in the fight for democracy.

Mrs. Hemler served delicious refreshments to the club members and the following guests: Mrs. E. Randall and Mrs. Edward Hixon of Mangham, Mrs. Everett McCoy, Mrs. Roy Harvell, and Mrs. C. A. Blatchford.

The Junior Federation club of Rayville met with Miss Bea Smith on Tuesday.

At the opening of the meeting, the president, Miss Marguerite Coenen, welcomed two new members into the club, Mrs. Allen Buie and Miss Elaine O'Neal.

In the course of the business session following the club voted to send a year's subscription of the Reader's Digest in Spanish to one of the South American countries.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. J. B. McCas, who has moved to Wichita, Kansas, was read and accepted. The remainder of the club period was spent in defense activities, and a social hour during which the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames T. J. Coenen, Jr., Arville Cox, Oliver Lowery, J. E. Mulhearn, Lesley Richardson, Allen Buie, Ralph Johnston and Misses Ruth Cui, Marguerite Coenen, Elva Harris, Helen Morgan, Elaine O'Neal and Lila Mae Chambers.

Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Jr., are spending this week in Bastrop.

Mrs. Ed Tillman had as her guest recently, her two daughters, Mrs. William Eliebee and Mrs. Ralph Boykin of Monroe.

Mrs. Tom Armitage and little son of Bastrop were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellington.

Mrs. A. C. Holt and family of Rayville visited among friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson, of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Hallack of New Orleans spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. Ben M. Hixon. Mrs. Hixon returned to New Orleans with her daughter for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Sr., motored to California to visit their son, Mike Bell, who is in the United States air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kenton had as guests during the week, Mr. O. S. Zeiger and Mr. Jeff Payne of East St. Louis.

Mrs. B. O. Griffing left Wednesday for Pensacola, Florida, to take her son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John William Griffing. John W. Griffing is in the United States air corps, and will be stationed in Florida for some time.

time. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Steve Brown and Mrs. Buddie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hixon and Miss Florice Hixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hixon of Delhi on Sunday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack Butler left Tuesday for Georgia where he is stationed. Lieutenant Butler has been confined to bed with mumps while visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss spent Sunday in Lake Providence with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family.

Mr. M. D. McConnell made a business trip to Baton Rouge this week.

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'Roxie Hart' Opens Engagement At Paramount Today



Gracie Allen, herself, with William Post, Jr., seems to have a "sawing" good time with someone's hand about to come off. It's a murder mystery-comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. North," playing Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount with Paul Kelly, Virginia Grey, Felix Bressart and Rose Hobart.



Veronica Lake is on the take, and she takes Joel McCrea in "Sullivan's Travels," which plays Friday and Saturday at the Paramount. This is a surprisingly different story.

Rogers And Tarzan Back Menjou Top In New Film Great Cast At Capitol

Academy Award Ginger Gets 'Tarzan's Secret Treasure' Opens Today At Local Theater

ACADEMY Award Winner Ginger Rogers is coming in an entirely new kind of role. Starred as "Roxie Hart," the gal who became a national pastime, she presents a distinct departure from her portrayals in "Kitty Foyle" and "Tom, Dick and Harry." From a sweet young thing, she has gone into a part in which she is definitely on the rowdy side.

This unusual film, "Roxie Hart," is the low-down story of a high-class gal. With Adolphe Menjou and George Montgomery in the top featured roles, it tells of the good little girl who could do no wrong no matter how hard she tried.

The story of "Roxie Hart" is one that has been written with an eye to laughs. It tells of the roaring days of Chicago when a pretty woman could do no wrong. A murdered man is found in an apartment and the murderer confesses. But a reporter finds that there has been a woman—Roxie—on the scene. When he tells her that she can get much publicity and a good vaudeville contract by going on trial, Roxie agrees to confess to the murder—for her career's sake.

So her backers sign her to a contract and hire the most famous lawyer in the city. The newspapers circus her story, they do features about her, special sob sisters are assigned to her, she fights with her fellow prisoners. The climax is reached at the most amazing trial in all court history.

As the shy lawyer who stages the trial that made Roxie a national pastime, Adolphe Menjou is tops. And George Montgomery, as the young reporter is given a real acting opportunity.

In the talented featured cast are Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Phil Silvers and Sara Allgood. Also included are William Frawley, Spring Byington, Ted North and Helene Reynolds.

William A. Wellman directed the film with an eye for the hilarious. The screen play was written by Nunnally Johnson, who was also entrusted with the production of the film, which is based upon the play "Chicago" written by Maurine Watkins and produced by Sam M. Harris.

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the filming of the first "Tarzan" picture with the release of "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," which opens today on the Capitol screen with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan once again playing their established roles of Tarzan and his mate, and little Johnny Sheffield against cast as "Boy," their adopted son, first introduced in "Tarzan Finds a Son."

The now-famous Tarzan jungle adventures were born of the idea of Edgar Rice Burroughs that a modern folklore could be built on the Romulus and Remus myth. Twenty-five million Tarzan books have been sold, translated into fifty-six languages. They founded an elaborate industry, including a newspaper comic strip, national radio broadcast, and the Tarzan motion pictures which, like the book, are rated as "best sellers."

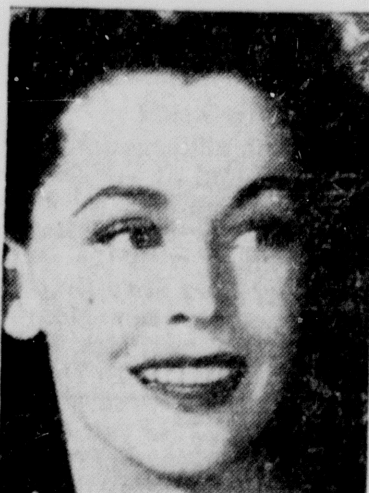
Motion pictures early recognized the Tarzan stories. In 1932 Irving G. Thalberg, then production head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, decided that a Tarzan picture, with characters talking and with all the wild animals sounds and jungle noises, would make an excellent adventure story. After considerable search for an athlete suitable for the character, Johnny Weissmuller was tested and signed. So firmly has the identity of Tarzan been wound about him since then that thousands of people think of him only as Tarzan.

In "Tarzan's Treasure" the jungle paradise is visited by a safari, members of which discover gold in the area and plan to mine for it. To do so they encompass the death of the leader of the expedition (Reginald Owen), who sympathizes with Tarzan's desire that his home be undisturbed. Tarzan is shot and left for dead. Jane (Miss O'Sullivan) and "Boy" (Johnny Sheffield) are kidnapped. When they fall into the hands of savages, Cheeta, the faithful ape, finds Tarzan, and in a spectacular climax Tarzan leads his army of elephants to the rescue.

The new picture was directed by Richard Thorpe, who directed "Tarzan Escapes" and "Tarzan Finds a Son." Barry Fitzgerald, Tom Conway, Philip Barn and Cordell Hickman have prominent supporting roles.



Ginger Rogers as "Roxie Hart" turns in a swiftest performance as the little flapper who mischievously tries her best to show her ankles. Opening today at the Paramount for a three-day engagement, "Roxie Hart," brought the house down with laughter at the recent midnight showing. A "must-see" for entertainment, with Adolphe Menjou as Ginger's "mouthpiece" and George Montgomery providing the romantic urge.



Meet "Mrs. Tarzan" Maureen O'Sullivan, Tarzan's mate, in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," playing today and Monday, with Johnny Weissmuller at the Capitol.



Johnny Weissmuller, ace swinger, again delights in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," playing today and Monday at the Capitol.



Edward G. Robinson is saying something to Laraine Day which Edward Arnold would like to hear—they are "Unholy Partners," playing at the Capitol Thursday and Friday.



Jack Benny, king of the airways, rides herd on the bad boys of the west in "Buck Benny Rides Again," at the Joy today and tomorrow.



"Blondie Goes to College," with Arthur Lake as "Dagwood" and Penny Singleton as "Blondie," is the Saturday treat at the Capitol.



This is James Cagney, as "Captain of the Clouds," an air-spun technicolor epic playing at the Paramount midnight show Saturday, with favorites Dennis Morgan, Brenda Marshall, Alan Hale, George Tobias and Reginald Gardiner.

10 MEN ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY HERE

Ten young men from this sector were enlisted in the army of the United States the past week, it was stated at the local recruiting station. They are:

Otho Leek Newcomer, 25, 607 North Washington street, Eastport; Clell John Windham, Jr., 22, Box 301, Rayville; James Benjamin Avant, 20, R. F. D. 2, Downsville; Harold Rees Barnard, 26, Clay; Roy Cleveland Brooks, 29, 401 Pine street, Monroe; Robert Daniel Finnigame, 25, R. F. D. 1, Gallion; Jessie Frank James, 20, 639 East Cypress street, Bastrop; John Price McCoy, 21, Box 1087, Monroe; James Clyde McDaniel, 23, R. F. D. 3, Downsville; Walter Draper Shackelford, 23, Jones; Henry Lee Wimberly, Newellton; Rodgers Lewis Gregory, 21, 1419 North Miro street, New Orleans.

FIRST WOMAN PLAYWRIGHT
As far as antiquarians and historians have been able to determine, Hrotsvitha, a tenth century nun, was the first woman playwright. Her collection of plays and writings were in the Munich museum.

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Disney Cartoon

DOUBLE FEATURE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Ray Milland—Claudette Colbert
Brian Aherne

"SKYLARK"

—RIT NO. 2—
"A CLOSE CALL FOR ELLERY QUEEN"
Plus—"Two for Zoo" Cartoon

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Anna Lee
Donald Crisp

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MARY GOSS HOME RECEIVES GIFTS

The Mary Goss Home for aged negroes received the following donations during February: Joe Biedenharn, \$1; Mrs. James A. Noe, \$5; Sig Masur, \$1; Madison law office, \$1; W. R. Hammock, 50 cents; Herman Masur, \$1; Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, \$1; Dixie Funeral home, \$5; Paul Collins, \$2; Mrs. McHenry, \$1.

The Ritchie Grocer company gave eight pounds of lard. The Simonton Grain company, 20 pound sack of flour. Baker, Lawhon and Ford, 20 pound sack of meal. The Louisiana Ice and Coal company donated one week's ice supply. The Ouachita, Sure-Best and City Bakery gave bread for one week's supply. The Eureka grocery gave meat once a week. Say-Mor grocery supplies two pounds of coffee once a month.

Belle Sherman is matron of the home.

PYTHIAN SISTERS CONDUCT ELECTION

The Pythian Sisters on Friday night elected the following officers: Esther Bolton, past chief; Mrs. T. L. Flaherty, most excellent chief; Mrs. H. H. Baur, excellent senior; Mrs. Anita Causey, excellent junior; Mrs. L. J. Hunnicutt, manager; Mrs. H. Roberts, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Lottie Butler, mistress of finance; Mrs. C. M. Aboud, inner guard; Mrs. Vella Henry outer guard; Mrs. Lina Aston, pianist.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the K. of P. hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Stonewall lodge will meet Thursday at 8 p.m.

Army, navy, lend-lease, and civilian defense requirements for thousands of new fire-fighting pumps will be met by the fire-pump industry, the War Production board has been assured. Production will be increased from 30 pumps a day to 100 pumps, each with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute.

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THE LAUGH ROUND-UP OF THE AIRWAYS HITS THE SCREEN WITH A HOWL!
YOU'LL BE LAUGHING when JACK, the Buckaroo, and his RADIO SHOT stage a RODEO RUMPU!

JACK BENNY in BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN

3 MESQUITEERS
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Short—PLUTO'S PLAYMATES

AMPLE PEANUT PRICE ASSURED

W. F. Ross Says Goal of Product For Oil Set At About 5,000,000 Acres

Ouachita parish farmers who have been asked to vastly increase their acreage of peanuts for oil as part of the Food for Freedom campaign will be assured of an adequate price for their product, according to an announcement received by W. F. Ross, chairman of the parish USDA war board, from the United States Department of Agriculture.

The national goal of peanuts for oil has been set at about 5,000,000 acres, as compared to 1,254,000 acres in 1941. Mr. Ross pointed out. The Louisiana goal has been set at 50,000 acres as compared to only a few hundred last year. The Ouachita parish goal, originally set at 1,000, is now being revised upward.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has announced, the war board chairman said, that prices of peanuts will be supported at not less than \$2 per ton for U. S. No. 1 White Spanish type, \$78 per ton for U. S. No. 1 Runner type, and \$70 per ton for U. S. Class A Virginia type, with differentials for grades and locations.

Arrangements have already been announced whereby seed will be made available on a cash or credit basis through cooperation of the agricultural adjustment administration, the Georgia, Florida, Alabama Peanut Growers' Association and the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. These associations, which have on hand large quantities of seed peanuts, have agreed to extend their operations to cover the entire south.

"Aside from these business considerations," Mr. Ross said, "the man who makes every effort to plant as large an acreage of peanuts for oil as possible will be making a genuine patriotic contribution to the Food for Freedom campaign."

STRAND THEATER

Phone 9222
Today and Monday
Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Claire Trevor in "Honky Tonk"

Tuesday
Frank Albertson, Jed Prouty, Lorea Gray in "Father Steps Out"

Wednesday and Thursday
Sonja Henie, John Payne in "Sun Valley Serenade"

Friday
Jeffrey Lynn, Constance Bennett in "Law of the Tropics"

Saturday
Bob Livingston, Bob Steele, Rufe Davis as the Three Mesquiteers in "Saddle Mates"

RIALTO THEATER

Phone 9127
Today and Monday
Betty Grable, Victor Mature in "I Wake Up Screaming"

Tuesday
Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay in "Ellery Queen and the Perfect Crime"

Wednesday
Alan Mowbray, Donald McBride in "Footlight Fever"

Thursday and Friday
Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morison in "Rangers of Fortune"

Saturday
Bea Lugosi, John McGuire, Polly Ann Young in "The Invisible Ghost"

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Ginger Rogers in "Roxie Hart," with Adolphe Menjou, George Montgomery, Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Phil Silvers, Sara Allgood, William Frawley, Spring Byington and Ted North.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake in "Sullivan's Travels," with Robert Warwick, William Demarest, Margaret Hayes, Porter Hall, Franklin Pangborn and Eric Blore.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—James Cagney in "Captain of the Clouds," with Dennis Morgan, Brenda Marshall, Alan Hale, George Tobias, Reginald Gardiner and Reginald Denny.

AT THE CAPITOL

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Walter Pidgeon and Maureen O'Hara in "How Green Was My Valley," with Donald Crisp, Anna Lee, Roddy McDowall, John Loder, Sara Allgood and Barry Fitzgerald.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Edward G. Robinson in "Unholy Partners," with Edward Arnold, Laraine Day, Marsha Hunt, William T. Orr and Don Beddoe.

SATURDAY—Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms in "Blondie Goes to College," with Daisy, Janet Blair, Jonathan Hale and Lloyd Bridges.

AT THE DELTA

TODAY—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in "Sky-lark." Second feature, "Close Call for Ellery Queen."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Jack Oakie and Linda Darnell in "Rise and Shine." Second feature, "Bullets for Bandits."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Arline Judge and John King in "Law of the Jungle." Second feature, "Billy the Kid, Trapped."

AT THE JOY

TODAY—"Buck Benny Rides Again," with Jack Benny. Second feature, "Pals of the Pecos" (Three Mesquiteers).

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"They Knew What They Wanted," featuring Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard. Second feature, Tex Ritter in "The Pioneer."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Fugitives at Large," plus Lone Star Law Man." Fifth chapter "Oregon Trail." Short, "Magic Pencils."

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WHOLESOME
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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1942

Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF
KING ARTHUR
BY
HAROLD R FOSTER

SIR GAWAIN

Synopsis: PRINCE VALIANT HAS JUST RANSOMED THE IMPRISONED SIR GAWAIN. PENNILESS AND AFOOT, THEY ENCOUNTER DAME GILBERT AND GAWAIN, WITH GLIB TONGUE AND OUTRAGEOUS FLATTERY, SO PLEASES HER THAT SHE INVITES THEM HOME.



THE GILBERT HOME IS LARGE AND LOOKS PLEASINGLY WEALTHY.



SQUIRE GILBERT IS NOT OVERLY PLEASED. HIS WIFE SEEMS BEWITCHED. HIS HANDSOME VISITORS HAVE TERRIFIC APPETITES. THEY HAVE MADE THEMSELVES TOO MUCH AT HOME. THEY SAY NOTHING ABOUT LEAVING.



"GAWAIN, YOU ARE A CLOWN, A KNAVE, AND YOU HAVE DELUDED THAT POOR, SILLY, KINDLY WOMAN INTO GIVING US BOARD AND LODGING." "BUT I MUST HAVE A HORSE, TOO," GRINS GAWAIN.



"FAIREST LADY, I MUST LEAVE YOU, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO HORSE AND MUST TRUDGE AFOOT THROUGH SLUSH AND ICY MUD. I CAN NO LONGER GAZE UPON YOUR BEAUTY UNMOVED. IT IS BEST THAT I GO! AT LEAST IN A DAY OR SO."



"YES, YES, I'LL GET THEM HORSES! NOW STOP BEDEVILING ME. I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET THEM TO GO, BEFORE THEY EAT ME OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME!"



NEXT MORNING TWO SPLENDID MOUNTS ARE TETHERED IN THE YARD. "HURRAH!" CALLS GAWAIN, "NOW WE WILL BE ON OUR WAY.... RIGHT AFTER BREAKFAST!"



"YOUR HORSES, ALL SADDLED AND BRIDLED, AWAIT YOU WITHOUT!" WITH A PROFUSION OF BOWING AND SMILING AND EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE THEY DEPART AND THE DOOR CLOSSES FIRMLY BEHIND THEM.



FOR A LONG TIME THEY STAND GAZING WITH SHOCKED SURPRISE. "EITHER SOME TERRIBLE CALAMITY HAS SUDDENLY OVERTAKEN THOSE SPLENDID MOUNTS OR SQUIRE GILBERT IS HAVING THE LAST LAUGH!"

HAL FOSTER

NEXT WEEK— Jolly Sir Hubert



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1942

JUNGLE JIM

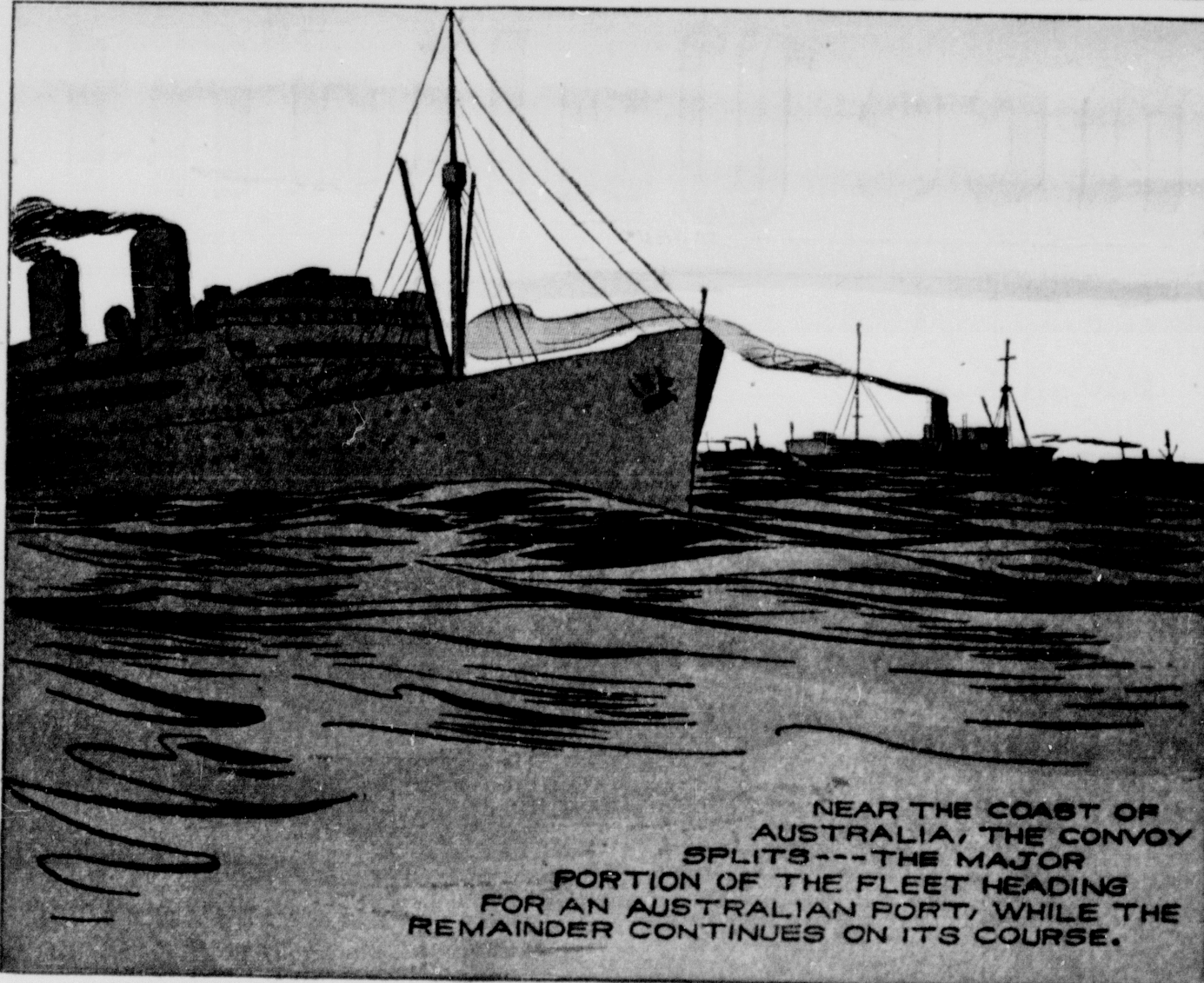
BY ALEX
RAYMOND

JIM HAS BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR SERVICE WITH THE ALLIED FORCES AND IS NOW ABOARD A TRANSPORT BOUND FOR THE FAR EAST---



JIM SPENDS A GOOD PORTION OF THE VOYAGE FAMILIARIZING HIMSELF WITH MILITARY LORE AND TACTICS. HIS BROTHER OFFICERS FIND HIM A BRILLIANT PUPIL---

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NEAR THE COAST OF AUSTRALIA, THE CONVOY SPLITS---THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE FLEET HEADING FOR AN AUSTRALIAN PORT, WHILE THE REMAINDER CONTINUES ON ITS COURSE.



A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN THE MUCH REDUCED CONVOY IS SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE COCOS ISLANDS, AN OFFICER ON AN ESCORTING CRUISER SOUNDS AN OMINOUS WARNING: "WE'VE PICKED UP THE DRONE OF BOMBERS ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, SIR!" (CONTINUED.)

3-29-42.

Flash Gordon

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"I DON'T OWE ANY LOYALTY TO QUEEN DESIRA," DALE ARGUES WITH HERSELF, TRYING TO SILENCE HER DOUBTS ABOUT BRAZOR'S PROMISES. AS SHE REACHES THE QUEEN'S CHAMBERS, SHE ADDS: "BESIDES, I THINK SHE'S TOO INTERESTED IN FLASH!"



"WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE, GIRL?" THE CAPTIVE QUEEN DEMANDS. "ALL I WANT IS TO GET OUT OF HERE!" DALE RETORTS: "YOU'RE A PRISONER, TOO, DESIRA--SO IF YOU'LL COME OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE, I'LL TELL YOU HOW WE CAN ESCAPE."



"NOBODY WOULD TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, BUT THEY WOULD YOURS. IF YOU'LL WRITE A LETTER, SAYING YOU'RE BRAZOR'S PRISONER, I'LL SMUGGLE IT OUT TO--TO SOME OF YOUR SUBJECTS," SHE TELLS THE QUEEN. DALE IS ASHAMED OF HER DECEPTION, BUT SHE'S DOING IT TO RESCUE FLASH.



"TO MY LOYAL SUBJECTS: I'M BEING HELD PRISONER IN THE PALACE OF PRINCE BRAZOR--RESCUE ME!" (SIGNED) "DESIRA, QUEEN OF TROPICA." THE QUEEN WRITES--THEN ASKS: "IS FLASH ALL RIGHT?"

DALE ANSWERS SLOWLY: "HE'S BETTER--BUT YOU NEEDN'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT HIM--HE'S MINE--AND DON'T FORGET IT!"



WONDERING WHY BRAZOR IS SO ANXIOUS TO HAVE DESIRA WRITE SUCH A DANGEROUS NOTE, DALE HURRIES TOWARD THE TRAITOR'S QUARTERS--BUT FLASH HEARS HER PASSING HIS SICK ROOM: "DALE! WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN IN TO SEE ME? WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?"



BRAZOR'S FELLOW-PLOTTER, DR. KRULO, IS ALSO CURIOUS: "WHY DO YOU WANT THAT MESSAGE?" BRAZOR SMILES COLDLY: "ONCE WE GET HER SIGNATURE, WE'LL FORGE IT ON THE ABDICATION MAKING ME KING--THEN WE'LL KILL HER AND DALE TOO! THAT GIRL'S TAKING TOO LONG--LET US GO FIND HER!"

NEXT WEEK:
3-29-42. TRAITOR'S FURY



DIXIE DUGAN.

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL



JOE PALOOKA

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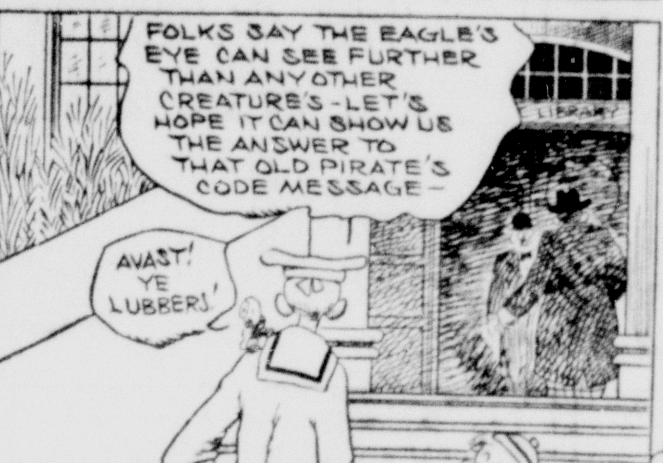
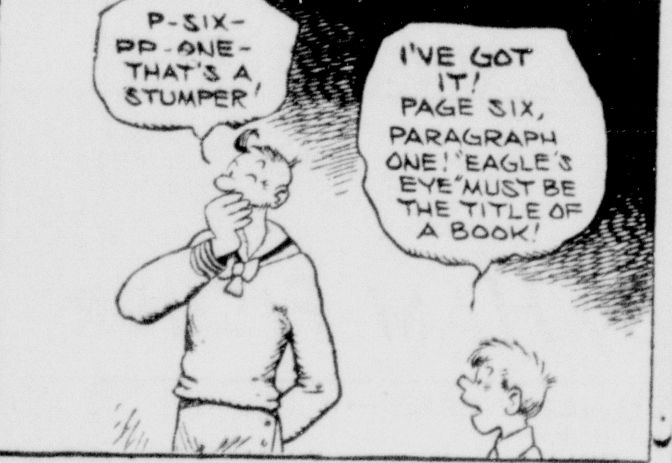
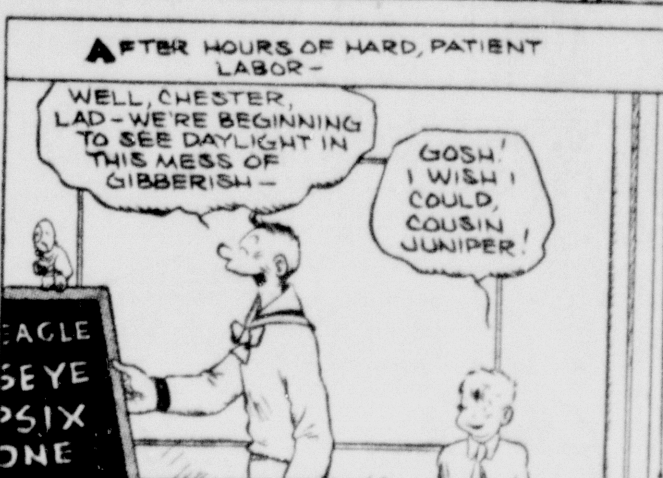
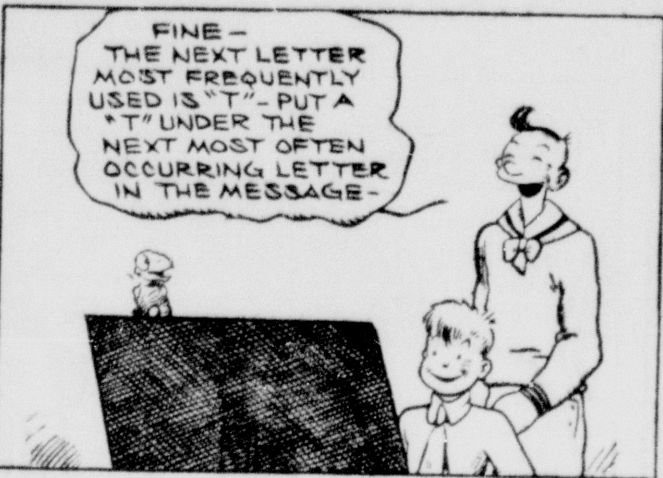
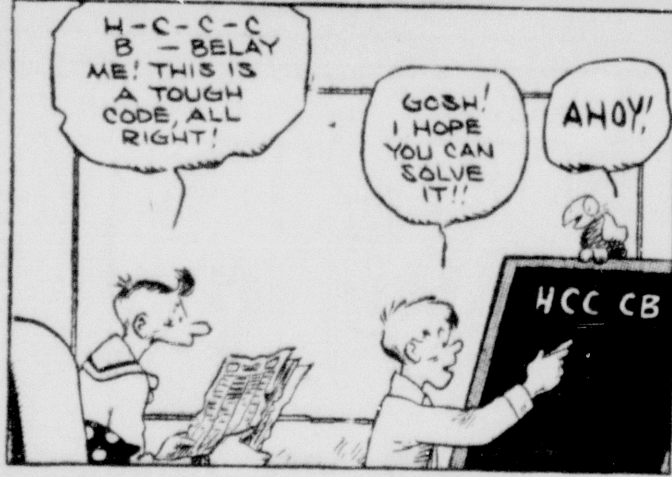
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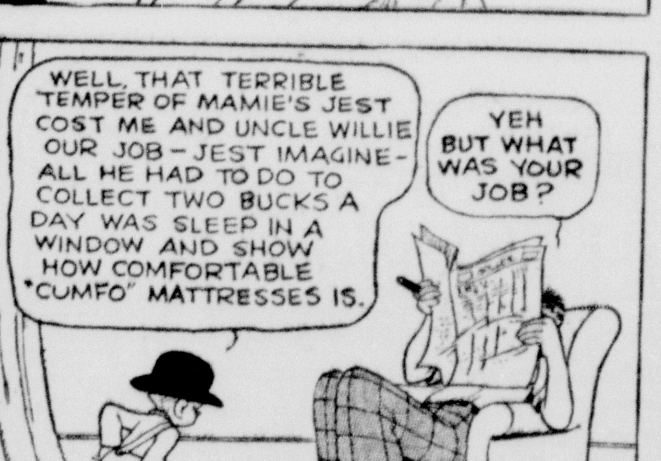
THE GUMPS

CHESTER AND COUSIN JUNIPER FOUND AN OLD NEWSPAPER CONTAINING THE DEATH NOTICE OF AN AGED MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE A DESCENDANT OF MORGAN, THE PIRATE—AMONG THE DECEASED MAN'S EFFECTS WAS A LONG CODE MESSAGE WHICH THE NEWSPAPER PRINTED—

I USED TO BE QUITE A AMACHOOR DECODING CHAMP CHESTER, LAD—LET'S TRY TO PRY THE SECRET OUT OF THIS MESSAGE, JUST FOR THE SPORT OF IT, EH?



MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard

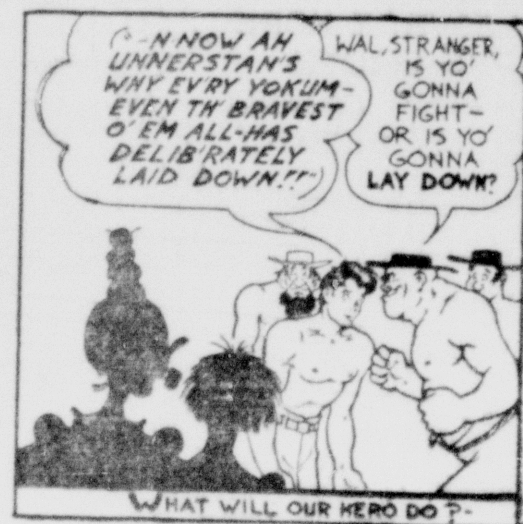
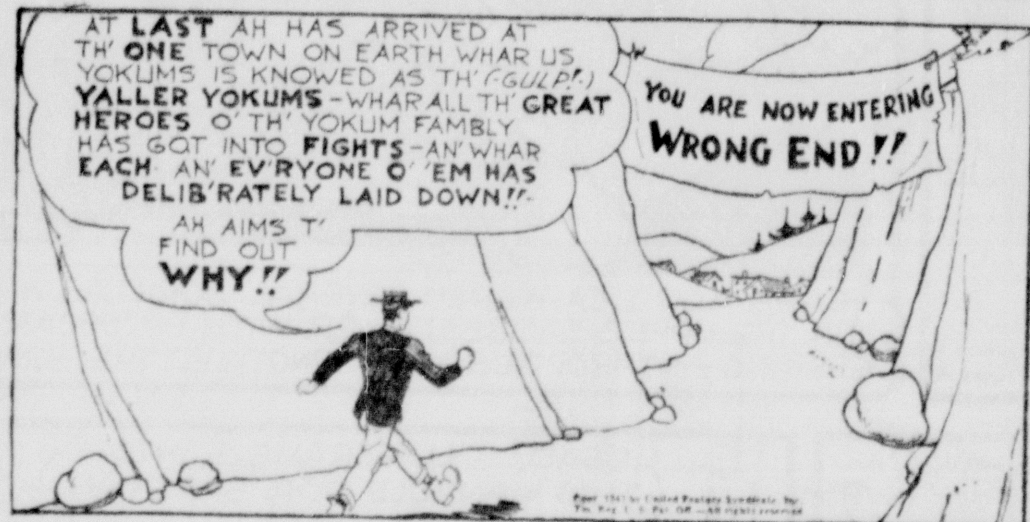


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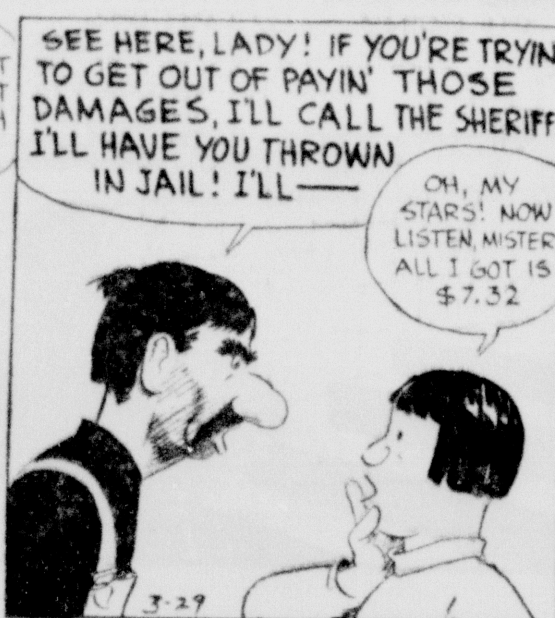
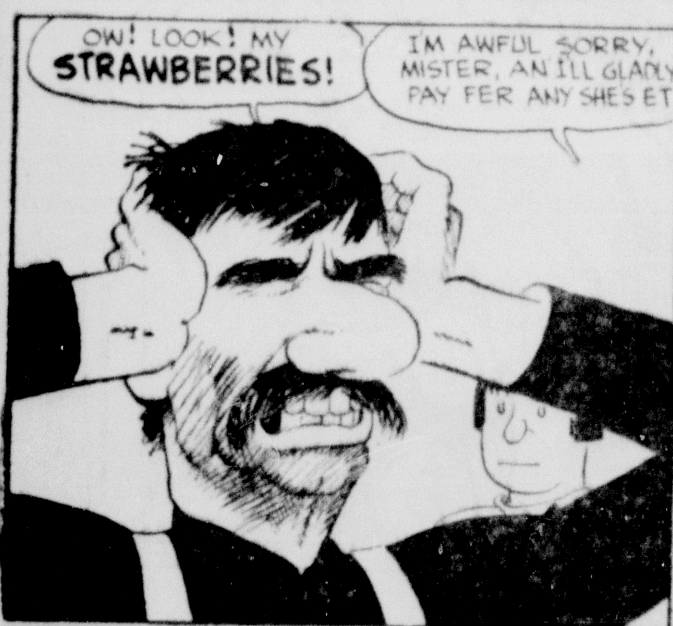
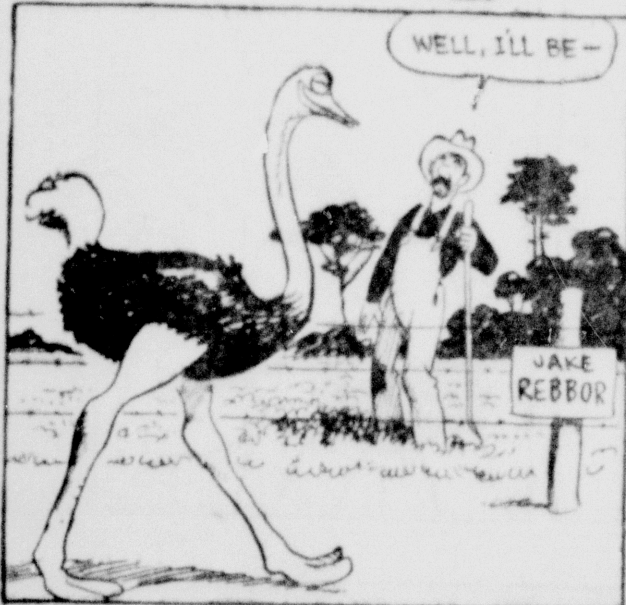
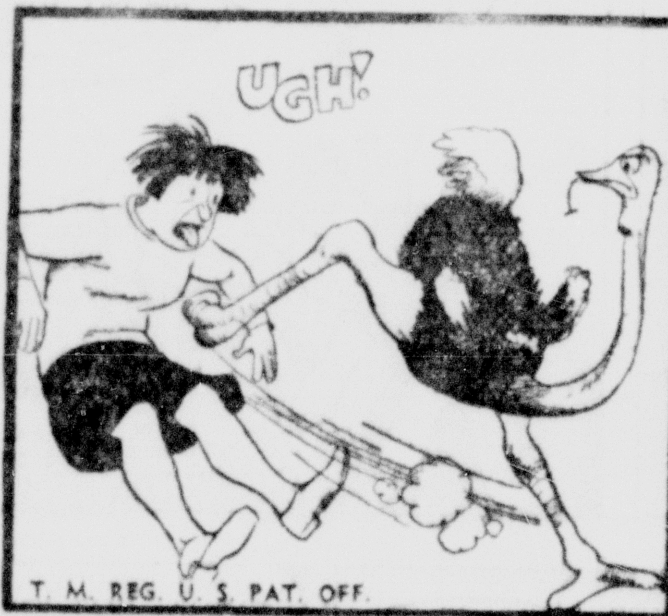


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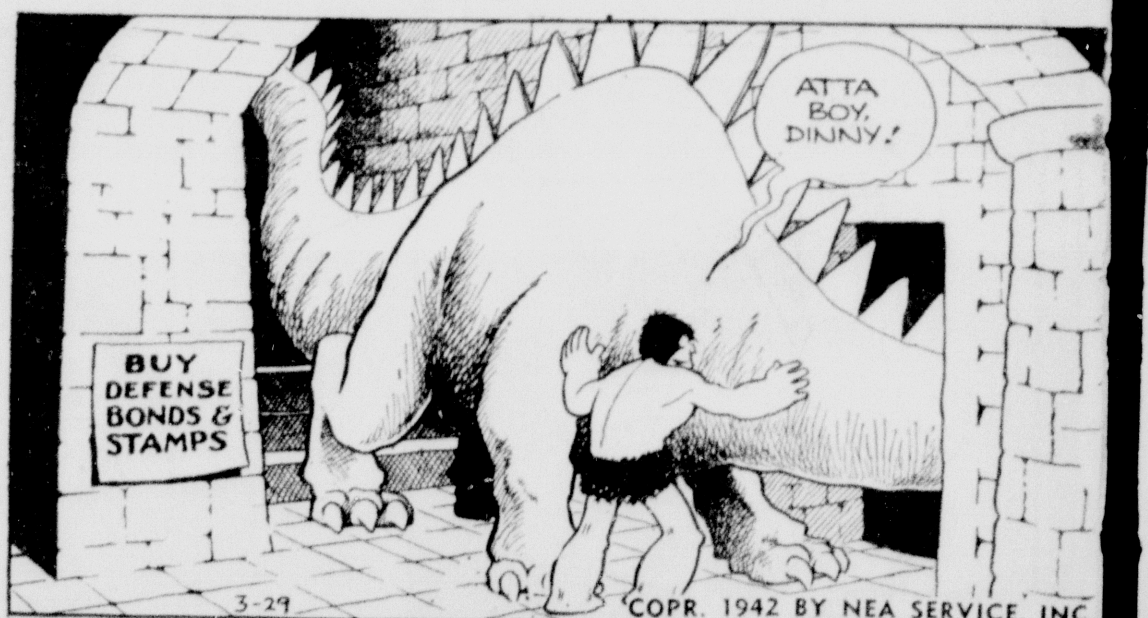
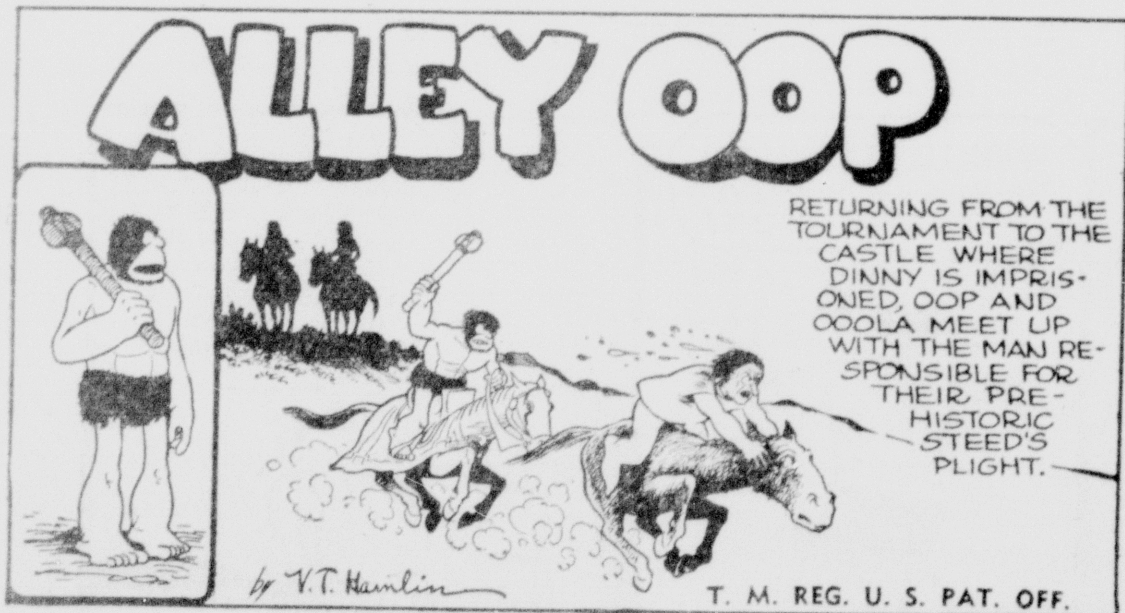
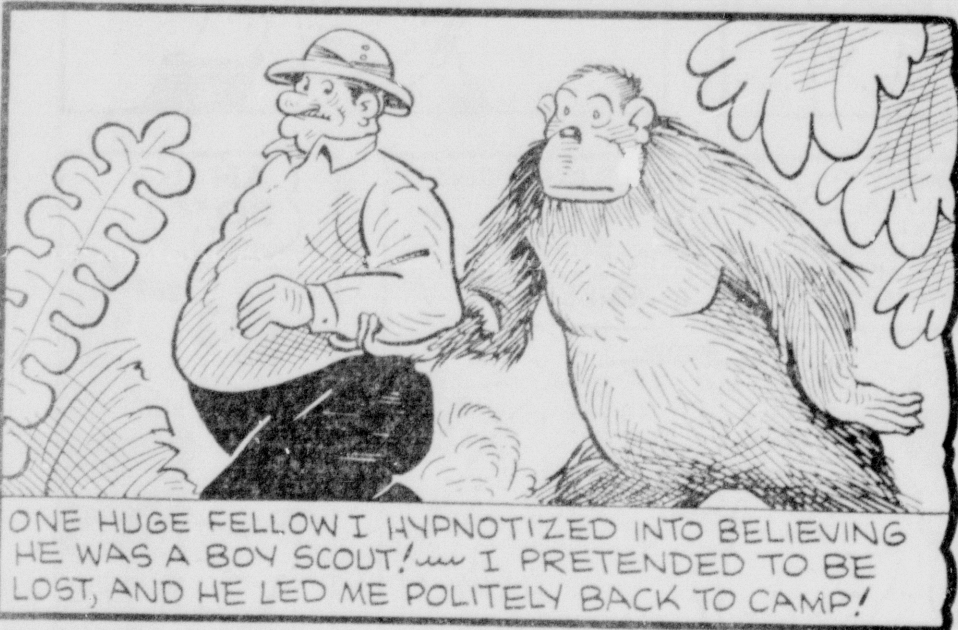
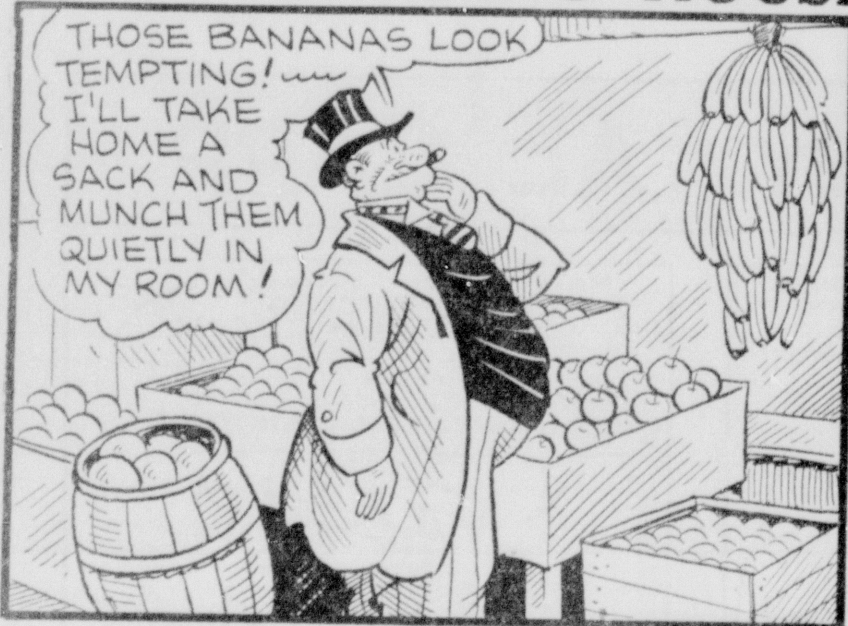


CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

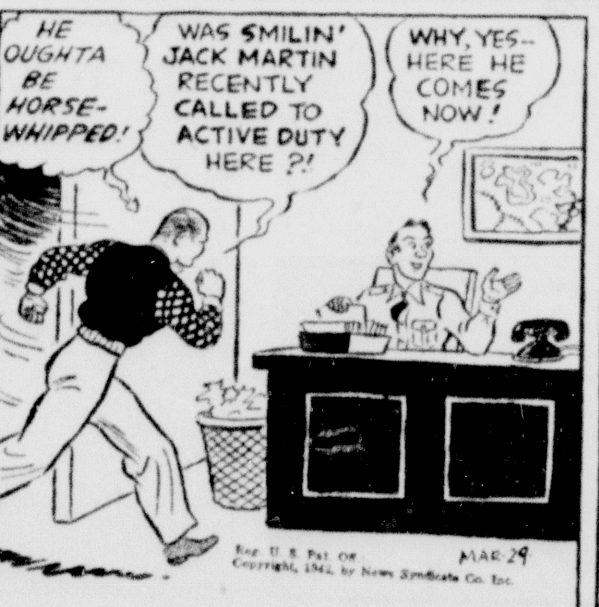
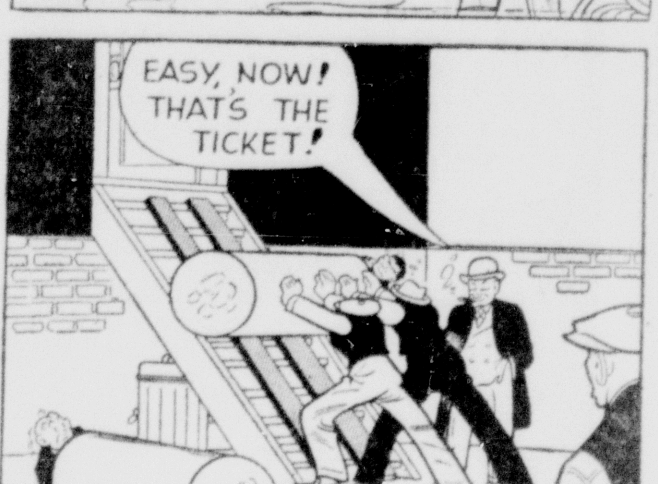
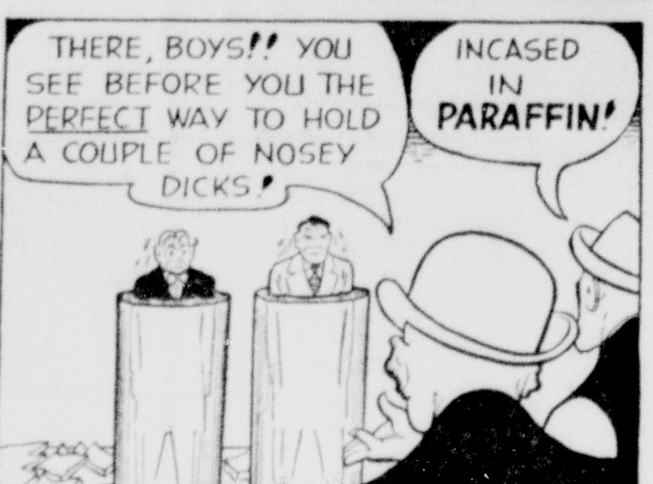


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



DICK TRACY



Little Orphan Annie

HUMPH! ZEE'S SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT! CALLED ME A QUACK, EH? NOW HE STARTS A DOLLAR-A-CALL RACKET--HAS ALL THE RIFF-RAFF IN TOWN COMING TO HIM FOR PILLS--

"CRAZY KATE" AND HER KID THERE NOW--AND THAT YOUNG DOC. BLUNT WHO WAS HEAVED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL--QUITE A COLLECTION--AND SOME NEW BIRD--DRIVING HIS CAR--WONDER WHO HE IS--

MAC! THAT NEW CHAP ZEE HAS DRIVING FOR HIM--FIND OUT WHO HE IS, WILL YOU?--AH--MIGHT DRAW HIM INTO CONVERSATION, YOU KNOW---

I GET YUH, DOC--LEAVE HIM TO ME--

HE BUNKS IN HERE IN DIS WOODSHED--HE AINT HERE NOW--I'LL JUST MOSEY IN AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND---

LOSE YER WATCH? OR JUST SHOPPIN FOR A BUSTED NECK, MAYBE!

OH! HA! HA! HI, CHUM---I LIVE DOWN TH' STREET--JUST DROPPED IN TO PAY A LITTLE SOCIAL CALL--

YEAH? THAT'S NICE---WHERE DOWN TH' STREET DO YOU LIVE--THAT PLACE WITH TH' HIGH WALL?

THAT'S TH' PLACE--I WORKS FOR DOCTOR ELDEEN--MAYBE YOU HEARD O' HIM---

MAYBE--DID HE SEND YOU UP HERE TO PROWL AROUND?

AW, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, CHUM? I WAS SORTA LONESOME, SEE? I SEEN YOU WAS NEW HERE--FIGGERED WE COULD BE PALS, MAYBE--

NOT A CHANCE, CUL---NOW, HOW ABOUT YOU TAKIN' OFF?

OH--A TOUGH GUY, EH? JUST A MANGY TRAMP, LIKE I HEARD--O. K.---I'LL GO, WHEN I GET GOOD AN' READY TO GO---

HM-M--MAYBE I WAS A LITTLE HASTY---WHEN YOU GO, WOULD YOU TAKE SOMETHING TO DR. ELDEEN FOR ME?

YEAH--GUESS SO--WHAT YOU WANT TO SEND HIM?

THIS!

LEAPIN' LIZARDS! THAT'S MAC, ONE O' ELDEEN'S GORILLAS--WHY IS HE RUNNIN'?

EH? OH! HE WANTS TO DELIVER MY GIFT TO ELDEEN, MAYBE---BEFORE THE SWELLIN' GOES DOWN--

Maw Green

YER DAUGHTER MUST BE GETTIN' TO BE A BIG GIRL NOW---AND OI HEAR SHE'S VERY TALENTED---

OH, YIS, MRS. GREEN--

TONIGHT AT THE COLOSSEUM SHE'S PLAYING BEETHOVEN--

PLAYIN' BEETHOVEN, EH? FOINE! OI SURE HOPE SHE WINS!

Tarzan

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THE VEILED WARRIORS



TARZAN LAY MOTIONLESS ON THE DESERT SANDS. THE DEATH-SCENTING VULTURE GLIDED DOWNWARD.



MEANWHILE, KAMUR DISCOVERED THAT DAGGA RAMBA'S FORTRESS WAS STRANGELY QUIET. HE ATTACKED WHEN HIS IBEKS HAD CONQUERED THE SMALL GARRISON. HE LEARNED THAT THE MAIN ARMY HAD GONE TO SOUFARA.



KAMUR WAS ALARMED. TARZAN, TOO, HAD GONE TO SOUFARA. HE MUST BE SAVED FROM DAGGA RAMBA.



HURRIEDLY THE IBEKS BROUGHT THEIR HORSES FROM THE HIDDEN VALLEY AND ORGANIZED A RESCUE FORCE.



THEY WERE JOINED BY MANY BEDOUINS WHO HAD COME TO KNOW TARZAN AS THEIR FRIEND.

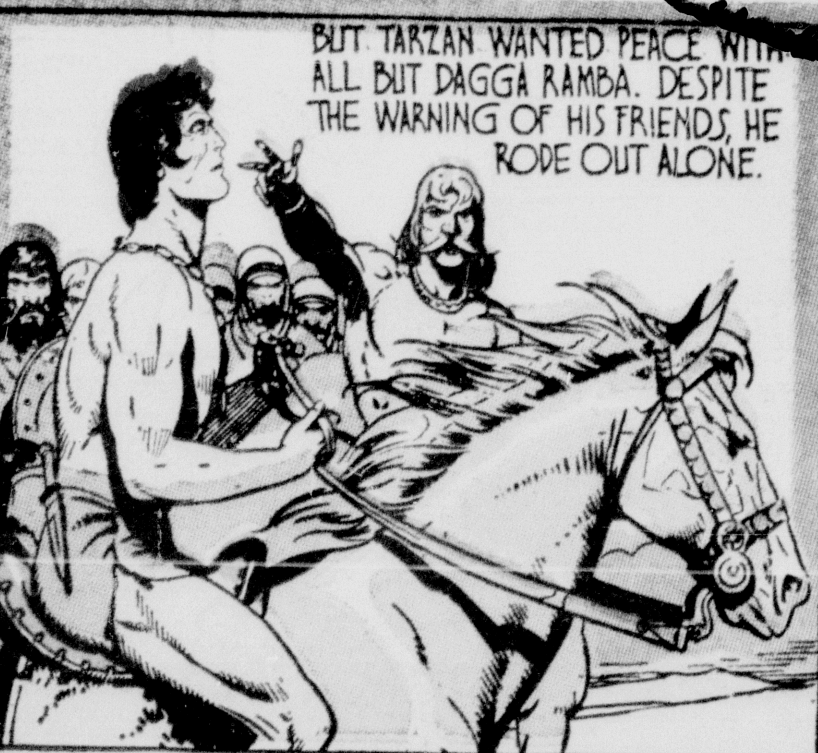


IT WAS THIS BAND THAT FOUND TARZAN, AND UNDER THEIR CARE THE MIGHTY APE-MAN REVIVED QUICKLY.

"WE HAVE SAVED TARZAN," SAID ONE; "SO LET US RETURN HOME." "NO," TARZAN DECLARED; "WE GO TO FIGHT DAGGA RAMBA."



THEY SIGHTED A STRANGE TROOP. "THE FIERCE VEILED WARRIORS," ONE QUAVORED, "WE MUST ATTACK!"



BUT TARZAN WANTED PEACE WITH ALL BUT DAGGA RAMBA. DESPITE THE WARNING OF HIS FRIENDS, HE RODE OUT ALONE.



AS HE DREW NEAR TO THE STRANGERS, HE GAVE THE SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP.

"HOGARTH"



BUT INSTEAD OF RETURNING THE SIGN, THE CHIEF OF THE VEILED WARRIORS GLARED FIERCELY.

NEXT WEEK: VICTORY OR DEATH!

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